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The Vernon News

FIFTY-SIX YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

VERNON, B.C., MARCH 27, 1947

HOURS OF SUNSHINE

March 19	10.4
March 20	9.0
March 21	8.0
March 22	7.0
March 23	7.8
March 24	8.3
March 25	10.3
Rain	.09 inch.

\$2.50 Payable in Advance

Mill Rate Struck at 56, Up 12 Over 1946

Boom Year For Local Building

Construction Plans Cover Whole Range of Business, Public, Private Projects

Early indications point to 1947 being the biggest year for building construction that this city ever had. Since the first of this year, 37 building permits for houses have been issued, almost half being taken out so far this month. Imposing new public buildings, warehouses and business establishments are also under way or soon will be started. Inspector A. F. Paget said in an interview on Tuesday afternoon that several more applications for permits are expected before March 31.

However, on the gloomy side of the picture is the fact that a marked shortage still exists in the supply of nails, plumbing supplies and some electrical wiring equipment. Shipyard and some dimension lumber has been in short supply but it is understood that the difficulty encountered here is that of hauling from the mills to the lumber yards. So far, cement has been readily available although with the shortage of railway cars, the cement companies are having difficulties keeping the supply moving.

Public Building
Foremost among the new buildings to be erected will be the new hospital. The school board is contemplating the construction of an addition containing an auditorium, gymnasium, etc. to the present high school. The Vernon Curling Club has plans for the construction of a new five-sheet artificial ice curling rink opposite the arena. This will be of cement and tile construction and will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The United Church is completing plans for a fine new edifice.

Many businesses are commencing or contemplating construction.

Boom Year
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For Rescue Work

One of three helicopters bought for the R.C.A.F. is shown being put through its paces at Montreal airport. While the helicopters will be used in army

liaison work, they will also be used in the newly-formed R.C.A.F. air-sea rescue group and in the protection of civilian air routes across Canada.

Facts On Today's By-Election For Mayor Of Vernon

Two candidates are contesting today's by-election for mayor: David Howrie and Walter Bennett. The term will last for the balance of 1947.

Polling will take place in the Council Chambers at the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, Thursday. The voters' list will be the same as used in December civic elections. Taxpayers who purchased property since November 10, when the lists were closed, may cast a ballot after signing a declaration at the poll. Only those poll taxpayers who were entitled to a vote in December will have that privilege on Thursday.

Mr. Howrie has been Mayor of Vernon for nearly four years. His nomination was moved by H. J. Thornton and seconded by George Williamson.

Mr. Bennett concluded a two-year term as alderman last December. His nomination was moved by J. B. Woods and seconded by C. W. Gault-Stevenson.

The candidate elected will take the oath of office at a ceremony in the Council Chambers at 9:15 a.m. on Friday. Magistrate William Morley will officiate.

Rural Control Plan Laid Before District Citizens

Regulations to Improve Sanitation, Buildings in Area Around the City

The proposed regulations to control sanitation and building in the rural district around the City of Vernon have been received this week by A. E. Wilson, Government Agent. They are open for inspection by anyone concerned and a meeting will be called on April 9 to hear complaints and objections. These appeals against the regulations will then be forwarded to Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of municipal affairs, and considered before the controls come into effect.

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City To Spend \$349,000 Plus Extra By-Law Fund

Daylight Saving Time—

Mixed Reception of Change

Just as the city mouse and the country mouse could never agree, city workers and country workers in Vernon and district held opposing views on the announcement Wednesday that daylight saving time would come into effect throughout B.C. on April 27.

"I think I can speak for all the dairymen in the Okanagan, and we are dead against it," said F. E. Halksworth, chairman of the board of directors of the North Okanagan Co-operative Creamery. The board was in session Wednesday afternoon and the other members endorsed Mr. Halksworth's statement.

E. B. Dicks, vice-president of the Vernon Board of Trade, said this body had not discussed daylight saving time this year, but he thought their stand last year would apply. It was that if fast time were adopted province-wide, the board was in favor.

Mr. Dicks' personal feelings were that "the days are not long enough anyway, for business or for pleasure."

Franklin Smith, Vernon's "weatherman," said it did not make much difference to him. "I will still take my observations by Standard Time, but I will not change the weather."

Store and office workers were generally jubilant over the prospect of daylight saving.

Miss Phyllis French, stenographer, sportsman and rural dweller thought it was "a grand idea. It gives people working in offices a chance to get out and do something in the evening in the way of sports. A lot of people say it makes a lot of difference to the French's keep 12 milch cows."

Railways will still observe Standard Time schedules, unless fast time were Dominion-wide. Officials anticipate some confusion, but office staffs welcome the time change, although station staffs may not share their enthusiasm as shifts require some juggling.

In the past, the Post Office has kept the same hours as the rest of the city and probably will do so this year.

"People will soon get used to waiting an hour longer for the incoming mail," said C. B. Lefroy, Post Master, "they always have."

Delivery of incoming express would not be as easily handled, said Fred V. Harwood, who as a citizen and cartage businessman did not favor the change unless it was Dominion-wide. As Acting Mayor, Mr. Harwood said that there had been "very mixed feeling" on the Council because of possible confusion from some people working by slow time and some by fast time.

Rail Controversy Ends; City Takes Company Plan

Council Over-Rides Opposition from Town Planning Committee, Trade Board

The heated controversy over extension of railway facilities in Vernon was quickly ended Monday evening when the City Council approved the plans as originally proposed by the Canadian Pacific and as endorsed by the Canadian National.

The plans call for a modern freight structure on the property facing the station, for an additional track across both Barnard Avenue and Schubert Street, and two additional tracks across North Street. Workmen already are tearing down the old Unity Fruit Ltd. building in preparation for the program, which will be rushed to completion so as to alleviate congestion in dispatch of the bulk of the valley's fruit and vegetable crops through Vernon.

At a later date civic and C.P.R. officials will confer on proposed lighting, paving and beautification of the railway property. A suggestion that these two interests "get together" was made by A. R. Evans, superintendent of the Revelstoke division, C.P.R., the railway's chief negotiator.

In accepting the proposal, the Council over-ruled alternative suggestions advanced by the Town Planning Committee and strenuous objections advanced by the Vernon Board of Trade. The Planning Commission, in addition to requesting beautification and fencing of the site, urged construction of a pedestrian subway at Schubert Street to protect the hundreds of school children who cross the railway property going to and from the Central Elementary School. The Board of Trade objected to the plans as not meeting "either present or future" development of Vernon, and placed the onus of providing "suitable alternatives" on the railways.

The executive of the Board, following specific instructions given at two general meetings, conferred on several occasions with the Council, with railway officials, and on Friday last, with executives of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited.

Representing the railways at the Rail Controversy
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Gleanings From Budget Compared To 1946 Figures

A gleaming of the estimates which serve as the basis of the \$6 mill rate struck for 1947 by the City Council on Monday night, yields the following comparisons with last year:

To cover school costs of nearly \$70,000, the school levy rose from 15.4 mills in 1946 to 19.4 this year. Departmental estimates hiked the rate from 21.05 to 30.1 mills. Slightly less was required to provide for the sinking fund: 6.5 mills as compared to 7.55 in 1946.

Taxes on land and improvements are expected to yield approximately \$102,200, about \$38,600 more than was realized last year.

Most of the \$35,000 surplus from 1946 operations was added to general revenue fund for 1947.

The city expects to receive \$7,000 from the sale of city lands, as against \$50,000 received last year. Terms of the Galtzberg Report may yield \$10,000 extra for the city.

Estimated expenditures for the various civic departments are as follows: public works, \$41,170; health, \$33,702; parks, \$10,543; waterworks, \$41,840; fire, \$21,486; electric light, \$6,000; school board, \$69,928.

Six thousand dollars is set aside for donations to various organizations and projects. The mayor's salary is fixed at \$1,000; the aldermen's at \$450 each.

Civic employees are seeking a 13 cent per hour wage increase. Sufficient allowance has been made to cover a seven-cent per hour raise.

Magnetic Recorder—
Sound recording, "a sort of Olinde among the radio sciences," was the topic for an entertaining and educational address to the Rotary Club at their luncheon on Tuesday, March 26, by Col. Edward Schrotter of this city.

"Sound recording plays an important part in our lives," began Col. Schrotter. He used examples of phonograph records, talking pictures, and transcribed programs in the field of broadcasting. "In the near future," he said, "sound recording will play an even more important part in your daily lives. Good quality recording is emerging from the laboratories and studios and going into the hands of anyone who can use a camera or operate a home movie."

School Costs Up Four Mills, General Expense 8.4; Taxes Due Month Earlier

To meet the costs of Vernon's civic government for the current year the sum of \$349,000 will be required, exclusive of expenditures from by-law funds, and to help raise this sum the mill rate will show an increase of 12 mills over 1946.

These decisions were embodied in a bylaw form by the City Council on Monday night. In addition, the Council will collect its current levy a month earlier than it has been obtained for some two decades, with September 30 as the deadline to avoid the automatic ten percent penalty.

Schools costs account for roughly four mills of the increase, from 21.05 to 30.1; and sinking fund is down slightly from 7.55 to 6.5, but includes only one-half year's principal and interest on the \$25,000, 4 per cent serial debenture issue. Three percent interest on prepayment of taxes will be allowed during the period, May 1 to August 31.

Last Year's Surplus Helps

The three readings of the mill rate bylaw occasioned little discussion. For weeks past, the Council was engaged in extra and lengthy sessions in compiling and balancing the budget. Chopping of a month off the traditional period for payment of taxes was granted on request of the City Hall staff, which cannot now complete its books by December 31.

This year's tax levy, estimated on the basis of 95 percent collection, is expected to yield a net \$192,198. In 1946 the Council actually collected \$153,593, including \$10,000 of arrears and interest. Included as income in 1947 is the \$25,000 tax arrears; \$27,745; and \$35,000 surplus, which resulted from record high sales of land.

The expected revenue from this source shows a marked decrease of \$7,000 being earmarked as probable returns. The Goldenberg report will probably yield \$10,000 to civic revenue.

A breakdown of the major items of revenue reveals the following: bicycle licenses \$800; trades licenses \$11,000; dog tax \$1,000; road tax \$1,800; permits and fees \$3,250; motor vehicle grants \$4,800; police court fines \$6,000; general water rates \$46,000; departmental water rates \$2,200; B.C. Power Commissions in lieu of taxes \$5,000; rents, sidewalk and sewer construction \$2,500; tax arrears \$27,745; unpaid balance of school taxes \$2,745; and 20 veterans' homes at \$60 each, \$1,200.

Works, Schools Cost Most

In disbursements, departmental estimates are given as: board of works \$41,170; health \$33,702; parks and cemetery \$10,543; waterworks \$41,840; fire \$21,486; electric light \$6,000; school board \$69,928.

Cost of donations will exceed \$6,000, as follows: library \$800; Board of Trade \$1,000; Women's Institute \$25; Salvation Army \$150; Scout Hall and lawn bowling \$700; Interior Exhibition \$25; Red Cross \$100; City Band \$1,000; Vernon Exposition \$1,000; Musical Festival \$300; Institute for the Blind \$50; St. John's Ambulance \$50; memorial fund accounts \$350; town planning commission \$250; and sundries \$400.

By adopting the bylaw, the Council has fixed the mayor's indemnity at \$1,000 for 1947, an increase of \$250. Aldermen's stipends remain at \$450 each. The Municipal Act allows a maximum for the mayor of \$2,000 and \$500 for each alderman. Departmental estimates provide pay increases for the outside workers up to the maximum offered by the Council, of seven cents per hour.

Citizens Still Clash On Issues In Today's Vote

Wide Variety of Answers to Questions Raised by Few Attending Public Meeting

Is the election issue \$1,250? Is it a clash of personalities? Will some Council members resign if David Howrie is re-elected? Will he resign if re-elected and refused \$1,250? These and many other questions received a variety of answers at a public meeting attended by 36 persons on Tuesday night in the High School library.

Guy F. Bagnall, chairman, explained that he had decided on Tuesday morning to call the meeting the same night. Mr. Howrie informed him prior to announcement it would be held that he had a previous engagement, but would attend if possible.

When the audience had waited from 8 p.m. until 8:50 p.m. for the arrival of Mr. Howrie, Mr. Bagnall asked if they wished to hear from Walter Bennett, the other candidate. No definite answer was given, but in response to a call from the audience, Mr. Bennett spoke briefly.

For Service, Not Money
The only point Mr. Bennett touched referred to whether Mr. Howrie's request for \$1,250 was made prior to his election by acclamation.

"I can't recall at any time (while I was on the Council) that the question of his salary was brought up," declared Mr. Bennett. "I think he is wrong. I think a man running for public office should run for service, not for how much is in it."

Later, in reply to a question, he said he was content with the present salary for mayor, \$1,000.

When the probability was suggested of another deadlock over the salary, if Mr. Howrie were returned as Mayor, Mr. Bagnall suggested that the meeting might pass resolution including his wishes in regard to the honorarium it desired paid to a mayor of the City of Vernon. No such action was taken.

Personalities
Alderman E. B. Cousins said it would be "too late" that the Council had already set the salary for this year and given the bylaw three readings. Later, he explained that he referred to the estimates passed on Monday night, which included \$1,000 for the mayor's salary. In answer to a question, he said this could be changed by an amendment to the bylaw covering the estimates.

Mr. Thornton claimed that "the issue at stake is \$1,250" and if Mr. Howrie goes back on Thursday the men who voted him out of there should resign. He declared.

Citizens Still
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Coleman Ties Series By Second Defeat Of Hounds

College Boys Rough Up Heavier Grands For Penalties Costing Six-Two Loss

Coming back for their second straight victory, the Coleman Grands evened up the finals two-all for the Edmonton Round Trophy with a 6-2 triumph over the Notre Dame Hounds in the fourth game at the arena last night, Wednesday, before 2,400 fans. The fifth and deciding game of the series will be played tomorrow, Friday night.

Unable to make their plays click, the youthful Wilcox team, turned to a somewhat chippy style of play which netted them some costly penalties. This culminated in a 10-minute misconduct penalty, levied to be for abusive language to referee George Sparrow, being handed out to Roy Richardson in the last 30 seconds of the game.

Banning Buzz Mellor on a roughing charge in the third period, Bill Sigalek received the heartiest round of boos heard in the arena for quite some time.

After rolling to twin victories in the first two games, Notre Dame were favored to cop the series in three straight encounters. Now, in the final game on Friday night, it will be hard to find anyone willing to bet heavily on either club.

Wednesday night Coleman held their temper and were a bit better. They played working nicely and they put up a stone-wall defence after the first period in which they hung up a 4-2 lead.

The college crowd didn't seem to be able to click. Their defence was Coleman
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Retail Stores Close Two Days Next Week, Also Easter Monday

Retail stores in Vernon will close as usual next Thursday, April 3, and will also remain closed the next day, Good Friday. There will be shopping as usual on Saturday, but housewives will be reminded to purchase provisions for a long weekend, for stores will be closed on Easter Monday.

End of Meat Rationing Means Faster Service

A survey on Wednesday afternoon following radio announcement that meat rationing would be discontinued on Thursday indicated that the move would make little difference to housewives and their families. Both butchers and their patrons agreed that no one seemed to lack coupons for desired purchases. Multi effect of ration removal will be speedier service when clerks need no longer calculate coupons and tokens.

"If You Want a Job Done . . ."

City Will Not Wait For Province To Fix Barnard

It is "quite apparent" that the Provincial government does not intend to implement that section of the Goldenberg Report dealing with arterial highways at the present session of the Legislature. This was the information conveyed to the City Council Monday night in a letter from the city solicitor, C. W. Morrow, M.L.A., who is at present in Victoria.

In commenting on this situation, the chairman of the board of works, Alderman Cecil Johnston, declared his belief was that even if Barnard Avenue were eventually designated as an arterial highway under the report the government would not remove the crown on the road. He proposed, therefore, that the city proceed on its own.

Later in the evening, City Engineer P. G. deWolf, sought and received authority to prepare specifications and call for tenders to have the road covered with a "hot mix" surface. Preparation of the road including removal of the crown will be done by the city. The mix must be applied during the hot weather, preferably early in July, Mr. deWolf said.

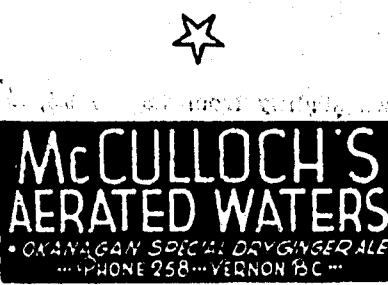
Sports Highlights

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High School Hockey Team Wins Okanagan Title in Two Finals

The Vernon High School hockey team officially won the trophy emblematic of Okanagan school hockey supremacy, on Tuesday afternoon when they shut-out the Salmon Arm team, 5-0.

Salmon Arm was unable to participate in the school tournament which was held a week or so ago, and because they were last year's champions, Vernon team thought it sportsmanlike to hold a special play-off with them to declare a winner.

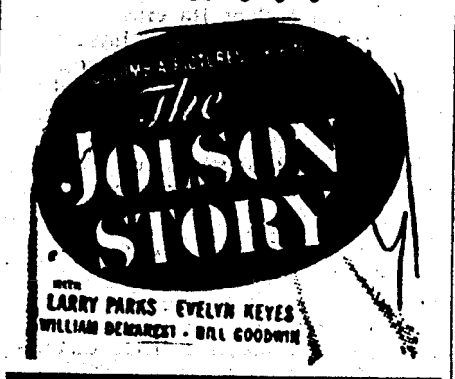
The V.H.S. squad, which was mostly the pick of the Lions' juvenile team, rolled to their triumph quite easily. They outshone the visitors by a big margin and the Salmon Arm club just couldn't score on Irvin Friend in the local cage. Friend had a couple of close calls but he managed to bat out the puck each time.

Wally Fisher gave the local scholars the lead in the first period when he whipped in to score on a pass from Harvey Killo.

In the second period, Stan Mills sniped the second Vernon goal when he converted Ian Boyne's relay. In the last stanza, Gord Henschke finished off a neat pass from Mills and Wolgram. Mills scored his second counter to give the home boys a 4-0 lead. Gord Henschke got the assist on that one. The same two players combined for the last goal of the game with Henschke scoring on a gift from Mills.

V.H.S.—Friend, Wolgram, Ryan, Whitecotton, Hood, Mills, Boyne, Henschke, Killo, Fisher, Wyatt.

COMING . . .



Golfers Invited To Sample Course During Weekend

Enthusiasm at the Vernon Golf Club continues unabated. The membership committee is carrying on an intensive campaign for increased membership in 1947, and reports satisfactory progress. Dr. S. Hannah, chairman of the greens committee, has had the greenkeeper busy all week and the course will be ready for play Good Friday. All prospective members are asked to go out to the course for a few sample rounds.

The lady members of the club are holding their annual meeting on Monday, March 31, in the library of the Elementary School. Mrs. H. Nolan, club captain, would appreciate a large turnout in order that plans can be made for a successful season.

First Baseball Meet On Sunday Afternoon

The opening baseball practice of the season will take place at MacDonald Park on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to play baseball this year is asked to attend this practice. It is hoped that a good number of players will turn out as the club officials wish to get an idea of the number who wish to play. The Vernon ball team last year took part in the Okanagan-Mainline loop and was known as Nick's Aces.

Following the two-hour session at the park, a meeting will be held in the supper room of the Scout Hall from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Enderby Proud of Girls' Basket Team

ENDERBY, March 24. — With a 100 per cent record of not having lost a game all season, the Enderby High School girls' basketball team lived up to their reputation on Saturday when they won the North Okanagan basketball championship. Following a tie score of 5-all for Enderby and Armstrong teams, the third game proved a one-point victory for the home town players. Arrangements are under way for the High School team to go to Kelowna on Saturday next when they will play in the Okanagan Valley championship games.

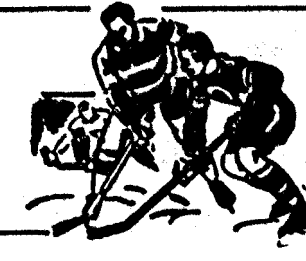
The Fortune School girls' team have displayed some fine play this past winter. Their coach, John Pritchard, is to be commended on the excellent training he has given the team during the past few months. Several inter-town matches have been played as well as scheduled games between the High School and city girls' basketball teams.

The High School boys' team, which also took part in the match, were not as fortunate as their sister players, but won one game against the Salmon Arm team. Cyril Woodley has been coach of the boys' team during the past few months.

Those taking part in the games included: Girls, Tina Skelly (captain), Sis White, Lois Johnston, Francis Stainer, Babe Hill, Gladys Garner, Aileen Rarner, Iris Salt, Eleanor Faulkner and Viola Brash. The boys' team, David Skelly, Bert Webb, Irwin Jones, Floyd McAusland, Munroe McAusland, Lloyd Nelson, Walter White.

Under the volunteer leadership of 8,491 Scouts there are 2,208 active Scout groups in Canada, in the nine provinces and the Yukon. There are Eskimo and Indian Scout troops. In fact, boys of every nationality and creed are included in membership.

This Week's Sports



Grands Extend Hounds In Brilliant Hockey Finals

Meeting in the best of five finals for the Edmonton Journal Trophy, Notre Dame Hounds and the Coleman Grands played at the arena on Thursday, Saturday and Monday night. The Hounds captured the first two games by 5-4 and 6-0, but Coleman came back to triumph in the third contest 2-1. Fourth game of the series was played last night, Wednesday.

Open With Sizzling Attack

Flashing lots of speed and clever stickhandling, the Notre Dame Hounds copped the first game of the Western Canada finals for the Edmonton Journal Trophy with a 5-4 win over the Coleman Grands.

Classy youths. The 1,900 fans gazed and marvelled at some of the classy plays the youthful college squad put over. Every man on the team gave a fine performance and the speedy attacks of the kids worried the Grands' netminder considerably. Without the three-goal effort of Don Anderson, the Alberta aggregation would have been out of the running.

A sizzling passing attack gave the Hounds the edge, as at times they had the Coleman club bottled up with their clever play. Two or three times during the game, Notre Dame kept Dave Pow busy in all directions as they poured shot after shot at the net.

It wasn't only on the offence that the Wilcox team shone. Cy Huck, in the Hounds' net, gave a good showing of smart goaltending. He moves very fast and is onto the puck in a twinkling.

In Class By Himself. Don Anderson was in a class by himself for Coleman. He scored two lovely goals on solo dashes the length of the ice. Starting in his own zone, he broke through right in on top of Huck, drew him out of position and deposited the puck between the pipes with apparent ease. He scored his third goal in the same stylish way.

Buzz Mellor and Bill Hryciuk each tallied a pair of smart goals with Mellor, in particular, drawing

the approval of the crowd.

Rough Encounter. Fourteen penalties were handed out during the encounter and Coleman's Jimmy Joyce, giant-sized defenceman, drew three of them in the final period. Hank Dornstader, on the opposing rearguard, also visited the sin bin three times during the game.

Notre Dame outshot the Grands 16 to 8 in the opening stanza, and led at the end of the period 2-1. In the sandwich session the Hounds increased their lead to 4-2 and countered once to Coleman's couple in the final session.

Summary: First period—1, Notre Dame, Mellor, 5:15; 2, Notre Dame, Hryciuk (Elliott), 13:17; 3, Coleman, Anderson, 13:57. Penalties: Hanson and Kwasnie.

Second period—4, Coleman, Krasnie Anderson, 25:07; 5, Notre Dame, Mulhall (Hanson), 33:55; 6, Notre Dame, Mellor (Hryciuk), 36:50. Penalties: Dornstader 2, Kryczka, Hanson and Fraser.

Third period—7, Notre Dame, Hryciuk (Dornstader), 48:15; 8, Coleman, Anderson (Collins), 48:55; 9, Coleman, Anderson, 57:38. Penalties: Joyce 3, McLeod, Elliott, Mellor, Dornstader.

Lineup of Teams. Notre Dame—Huck, Dornstader, McKay, Mellor, Elliott, Hryciuk. Subs: Germann, Francis, Hanson, Mulhall, McLeod, Richardson, Starak, Booth, Wolstencraft.

Coleman—Pow, Kwasnie, Joyce, Fraser, Kryczka, Kovack. Subs: Mozell, Belgun, Anderson, Collins, Aranenko and Pavlus.

Officials—G. Sparrow, E. Witt.

Huck Sparkles In Shut-Out

The concrete walls of the arena bulged almost to the breaking point on Saturday night when over 3,000 fans packed their way in to witness one of the finest displays of hockey in the arena's history. The youthful Notre Dame Hounds, backed by the phenomenal goaltending of Cy Huck, blazed their way to a sparkling 6-0 victory over the Coleman Grands.

Stops 45 Shots. The college boys from Wilcox, Sask., were in great form and their polished plays paid off with a pair of goals in each period. Huck was by far the sensation of the evening as he stopped a total of 45 shots from the sticks of the B.C.-Alberta champs. Coleman fought hard to the bitter end but they just couldn't find the hole, if any, in Huck's armor.

Another standout on the Hounds' squad was playing coach Frank Germann, who registered a great game both on the attack and the defence. He relayed four lovely assists for the winners' goals and his very effective poke-check thwarted many a Coleman rush. The Notre Dame defence gave solid support to their netminder and were responsible to an extent for the shutting out of their opponents.

Bruises and Boos. Buzz Mellor, flashy for the Hounds, was unfortunate enough to be hit in the eye with a stick during the middle session and he was forced to retire from the game. He had scored the second goal in the first period.

Rugged Duke Kwasnie drew a hearty round of boos from the crowd at the close of the game

when he was banished to the cool-box for five minutes on a fighting charge. The mixup took place in the far corner of the rink and Kwasnie apparently sent a roundhouse winging toward one of the Notre Dame players.

A snappy, accurate passing attack gave the Hounds the edge in the first period. They are particularly effective in front of the net and when they got the puck they drew out the goaltender and leisurely poked the puck into the empty cage.

Solo Dash. Don Anderson shone on the attack for the Grands and he made one solo dash that almost paid off but he hit the side of the net after pulling Huck out of position. On the other shots Huck was unbeatable as he covered territory with blinding speed and either kicked the puck out with his pads or speared it with his gloves.

Jim Hanson and Bill Hryciuk each scored twice for the Hounds with Bert Elliott and Mellor sniping the others.

Summary: First period—1, Notre Dame, Hanson (Richardson), 6:30; 2, Notre Dame, Mellor (Germann, Hryciuk), 19:11. Penalties: Collins and Hanson.

Second period—3, Notre Dame, Hryciuk (Germann), 24:35; 4, Notre Dame, Hryciuk (Germann), 36:20. Penalties: Kovack and McKay.

Third period—5, Notre Dame, Hanson (McLeod, Germann), 45:28; 6, Notre Dame, Elliott (Hryciuk), 56:12. Penalties: Mozell, Hryciuk and Kwasnie.

Grands Stop Quick Series

After two successive defeats, the Coleman Grands staged a comeback in the third game of the Edmonton Journal Trophy finals to spark the Notre Dame Hounds 2-1 before 2,600 spectators at the arena on Monday night.

Juggling their line-ups for the game, Coleman played a better brand of hockey than in the other encounters. Their passing plays were sharper and they speeded up their attacks considerably. On the

other hand, Notre Dame didn't look like the team that flashed to a 6-0 victory on Saturday night. They didn't have the pep and sparkle they showed previously.

Two Scoreless Periods. All the scoring came in the second period, with the Hounds getting the first tally and then Coleman coming back with the tying and winning counters in the space of a minute and a half.

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Softball Meet On Monday to Begin Another Big Year

All softball enthusiasts are asked to attend a meeting of the Vernon Softball Association to be held in the supper room of the Scout Hall on Monday, March 31.

The meeting will be held with the purpose of having an election of new officers for the 1947 season and to discuss plans for the forthcoming season.

The association enjoyed a highly successful year in 1946 under president Nick Alexia and secretary-treasurer Pat Woods. Anyone interested in making 1947 even better is asked to attend this meeting.

Lumby Girls Place In Basket Playoffs

LUMBY, March 24. — Lumby High School Girls' Senior Basketball Team journey to Kelowna on Saturday last, to take part in the Okanagan Secondary Schools Athletic Association round robin tournament. Teams from Kelowna, Westbank, Peachland, Rutland and Lumby competed in the central zone. Lumby girls tied for second place, being downed by Kelowna which took top honors. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the game, and were noted for their team spirit and sportsmanship. A full course banquet supplied by home economics classes and speeches accompanying the group were given by Mitchell, Mr. Brisco and Mr. Cleave. The latter two attending the meeting of the O.V.T.A. executive as well. Johnnie Genter helped with the transportation.

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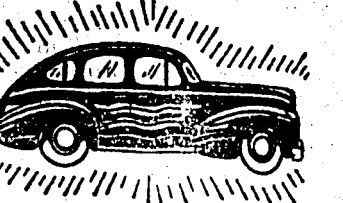
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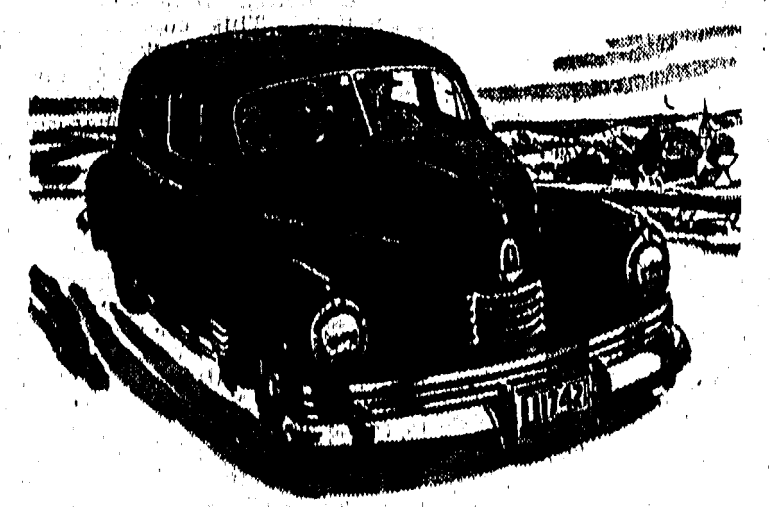
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Lacrosse Team Needs Coach

Lacrosse enthusiasts in the city are laying plans for the coming season, but they have one major obstacle to overcome. This ob-

stacle is the matter of obtaining a coach. So far, the officials have been unable to line up anyone for coaching duties, but they hope to secure a mentor in good time before the season begins.

Near the Arctic Circle there are times when the moon actually rises earlier than on the preceding night. Approximately 2,500,000 tons of steel were used in the production of tin cans in 1945.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Town Planning Act Amendment Act 1946, Section 5, an area has been defined as the Vernon Regulated Area and regulations are to be made applicable therein.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held in the COURT HOUSE at VERNON on

APRIL 9 AT 8 P.M.

at which all persons who deem themselves affected by the said regulations may be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein. The hearing shall be conducted by the Government Agent at Vernon, who shall cause a record to be kept of all suggestions made at the hearing concerning said regulations.

The regulations and plans may be inspected at the Government Agent's Office in Vernon during office hours on any day subsequent to the insertion of this notice.

High School Basketball—

City Boys, Enderby Girls Win North Valley Tourney

Vernon, Salmon Arm, Armstrong and Enderby high schools each entered a boys' and girls' team in the North Okanagan Schools Basketball Tournament which was held here in the Scout Hall on Saturday. The Vernon team topped the boys' standings while the Enderby school led the girls' division.

The Enderby girls and the Vernon boys won the right to compete in the Interior Basketball Tournament in Kelowna this coming Saturday. Following the contest, the teams were entertained at a banquet in the Vernon High School cafeteria.

With two points awarded for a win and one for a tie, Vernon boys had six points. Salmon Arm, Enderby and Armstrong all tied with two points each. In the girls' series, Enderby headed the standings with seven points, Armstrong had five, Vernon had two and Salmon Arm finished behind the goose-egg. Tied with five points each at the end of the tourney, the Enderby and Armstrong girls had to stage an extra tilt to decide the winner. Enderby won out by a single point, with a 10-9 victory.

Girls' Division
In the girls' division, the Enderby and Armstrong teams battled to a 7-7 draw in their first game. Enderby beat Salmon Arm 10-4 and the Armstrong girls beat the Vernon team 12-2. Enderby and Armstrong played off, with the Enderby crew topping a 10-9 count.

The Vernon girls fared rather badly in the tournament. They lost to Armstrong and Enderby but managed to edge out Salmon Arm 7-4 with a last half three-point margin.

In the game with Armstrong, the local girls lost out by a 21-11 count. The visiting squad ran up 8 points in the first half while the blushing V.H.S. outfit, but Vernon tried hard in the last half when they were outscored 13-11. For the losers, O. McClounie led the point-getters with 7, while B. Harris scored the remainder. S. Garrett and A. Murray each racked up 6 for the winners with V. Evanson sinking 5 and B. Phillips 4.

Opposing Enderby, the local students had even worse trouble, dropping the game 22-7. Enderby outscored V.H.S. 10-2 in the initial half and 12-5 in the second. B. Harris tallied four of the Vernon points with D. Denison totalling in the singleton.

In their only win of the competition, the Vernon femmes clipped Salmon Arm 7-4. S. Elky tipped in four of the winners' total, and O. Kucharsky notched three. For the Salmon Arm team, B. Day scored

two and A. Bivar counted on a couple of foul shots.
Boys' Division
While the so-called "weaker sex" was substantiating that adage, the boys from the V.H.S. romped home to three handy victories. They clipped Armstrong 18-5, Enderby 19-4 and Salmon Arm 19-5 to win their section with ease. Salmon Arm beat Armstrong, Enderby beat Salmon Arm and Armstrong beat Enderby to give the three remaining teams two points each.

Matched with Armstrong, the local scholars tossed in a 6-0 lead in the first half and outscored their victims 10-5 in the last half. Wally Janicki led the sharpshooters with 6 points as Bill Seaton, Ron Wong, Dick Douglas, Pat Thorsteinsson and Allan Macdonnell racked up two points each. W. Kristinsky, K. Henley and E. Danallanko took care of the Armstrong tallies.

Salmon Arm boys found the going a little difficult and succumbed to a 19-5 trouncing. Dick Douglas had his shooting eye in fine form and whipped in 10 points, with Bill Seaton making 4, Wally Janicki 2, Pat Thorsteinsson 2, and Allan Macdonnell 1. H. Cummings got three for Salmon Arm while B. Nelson and Kermigan got a single point each.

The V.H.S. basketballers were too good for Enderby also, and they blitzed their opponents 19-6. In all their games, the Vernon boys had a far superior type of play and their passing plays carried them right under the opposing basket. In this game, Ted Strother, coupled with Pat Thorsteinsson, took the leading role with six points each. Bill Seaton, Ron Wong and Dick Douglas raced in for two points apiece, while Allan Macdonnell potted the remaining score. F. McAvaila sunk four four points for Enderby and B. Webb got two.

BASEBALL PRACTICE AND MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Practice 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Therefore all persons interested are advised to communicate with the Area Engineer Officer, Headquarters, B.C. Area, Vancouver, by the 7th of April, 1947. The Area Engineer Officer will then provide a form of agreement without commitment, and site plans of the land concerned and call for competitive tenders for the rights mentioned.

PIN POINTS

Senior City Five Pin League
Player high singles, W. Ward 777; player high three-game, M. Holland 730; team high single, Nolan's 1189; team high three-game, Nolan's 3275.

Big Six Averages
X. Douglas 211, J. Douglas 211, J. Inglis 209, M. Holland 208, A. C. Nolan 203, W. Ward 199.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Nolan Drug	12	6
K. of P.	12	6
Capitol Taxi	10	8
City	10	8
H.B.C.	6	12
Lions Club	4	14

Men's Commercial League
Player high single, Hawleys 330; player high three-game, W. Ward 747; team high single, Pickups 1004; team high three-game, Vernon News 3016.

Big Ten Averages
Attidge (21 games) 215; Abrams (38) 214; Monsees (39) 210; Douglas (21) 208; W. Ward (24) 205; Nash (45) 202; Lemski (38) 202; Balaski (42) 201; McKinnon (21) 199; Tyrell (42) 198.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Capitol Motors	34	11
Vernon News	32	13
Kinsmen "C"	31	14
Kinsmen "A"	30	15
Little Chiefs	26	18
R.C.O.C.	26	18
Pickups	25	20
Kinsmen "B"	23	22
Kinsmen "A"	23	22
Lions "B"	22	23
Roughriders	22	23
Vernon Garage	21	24
Noca	21	24
MacKenzie's	21	24
City Employees "B"	20	25
Bennett Hardware	18	27
Wabob	17	28
Lions "A"	16	29
Teen Town	15	30
City Employees "A"	13	32
Dominion Lab.	13	32

Mixed Commercial League:
Player high single—Women: M. Holland 349; team high single—Women: Dorothy Lockerby 595; Men: H. A. Nolan 851 (highest three game to date). Team high single: Red Spots 1070; team high three game: Nolan's 2993.

Team Standings:
"A" Division:
Big Chiefs Won 13
Nolan's 5
Well Bros. 5
Vernon Machine No. 1 7
Blue Spots 8
Telco 10
Red Spots 11
Beavers 12
Safeway 13
Tinboms 14
"B" Division:
Bigger Chiefs 5
V. Machine No. 2 5
Kilowatts 8
Comets 8
Puffs 9
Malkins 10
Campbell Bros. 10
Metcores 10
Teen Town 12
Hochelagas 13
"C" Division:
O.K.'s 3
Watts 6
Ferts 6
Fort Garry's 6
R. C. O. 10
Noca "B" 11
Hudsonians 11
Dictators 12
Hornets 13

Mountain Sheep Seen In Ewing's District
An excellent view of mountain sheep has been obtained several times during the past week. Four large rams were sighted at the junction of Wood Road and the highway. High on the rock cliffs of Nahon, several rams and ewes were clambering over the sheer rocks with a dexterity to be envied by an expert alpine climber. Another flock of about 14 was seen on Sunday just above the Mural-lan orchards.

Scout Hall "Depressing"
The Scout Hall is in real need of extensive repairs costing at least \$1,000, the Council was told by Alderman D. D. Harris. The ceiling is broken in several places; light fixtures sagged by kiddies who broke in recently; the furnace requires extensive work before next winter; and the basement is subject to flooding. The hall is a "most depressing place," he declared, and the dressing rooms by the stage, filthy. Janitor funds are sufficient only for attention to the main hall, the furnace and the front rooms.

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As there may be some growers who are not familiar with the regulations under the Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act, this is to advise such growers that, to sell fruit other than through the designated agency, renders them liable to prosecution and to penalties provided in the Act.

Canadian Legion CALENDAR

Thursday, 27th March

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.—Travelling Pictures Association Exhibition.
2:30 p.m.—Long Lake Company Meeting.
8 p.m.—Bible Study Group Meeting.
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.—Ladies Night in the club. All members and their lady guests are welcome.

Friday, 28th March

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.—Travelling Pictures Association Exhibition.
7:30 p.m.—Rotary Club Meeting.

Saturday, 29th March

9 p.m. to midnight—Dance. Pete Leslie and his Metro-Gnomes.

Monday, 31st March

2:30 p.m. I.O.D.E. Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st April

8 p.m.—W.A. Card Party. Everybody welcome.

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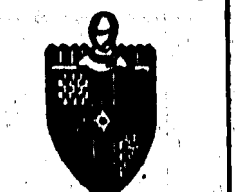
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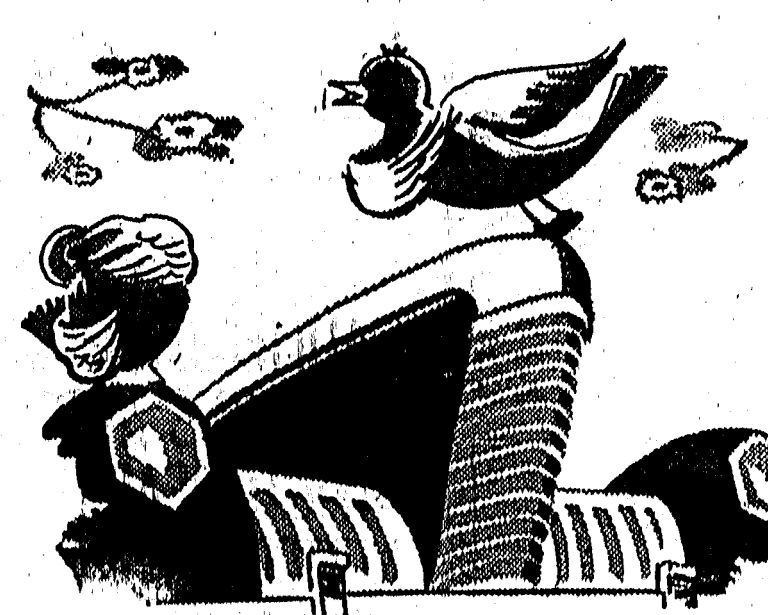
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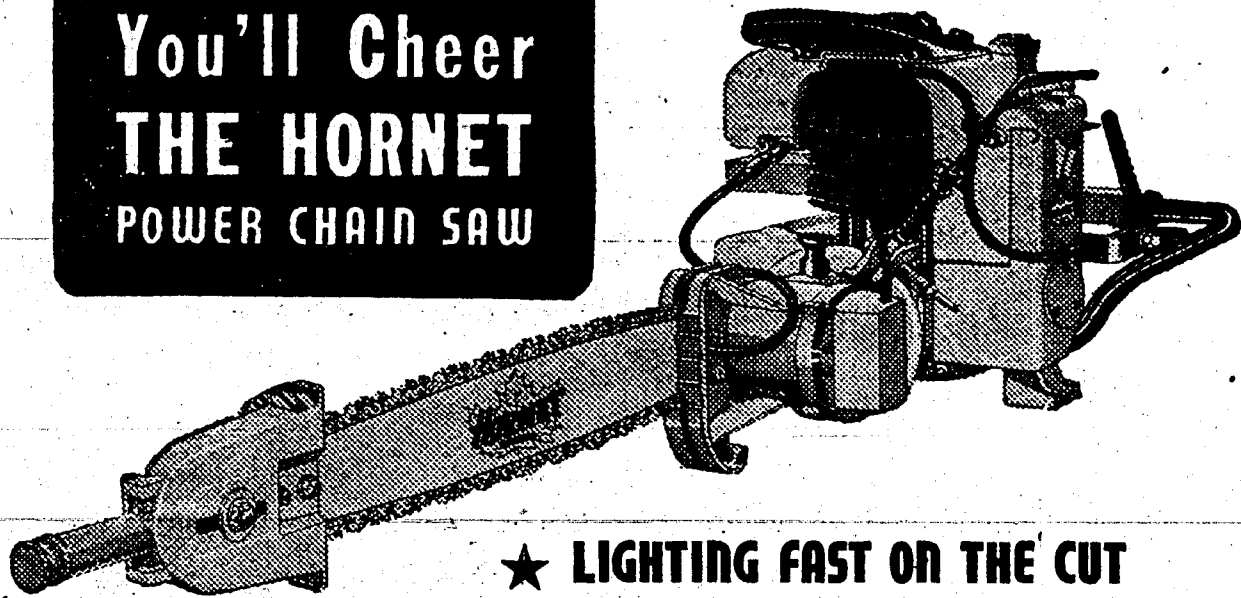
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Asks Irishmen To Form Valley Club

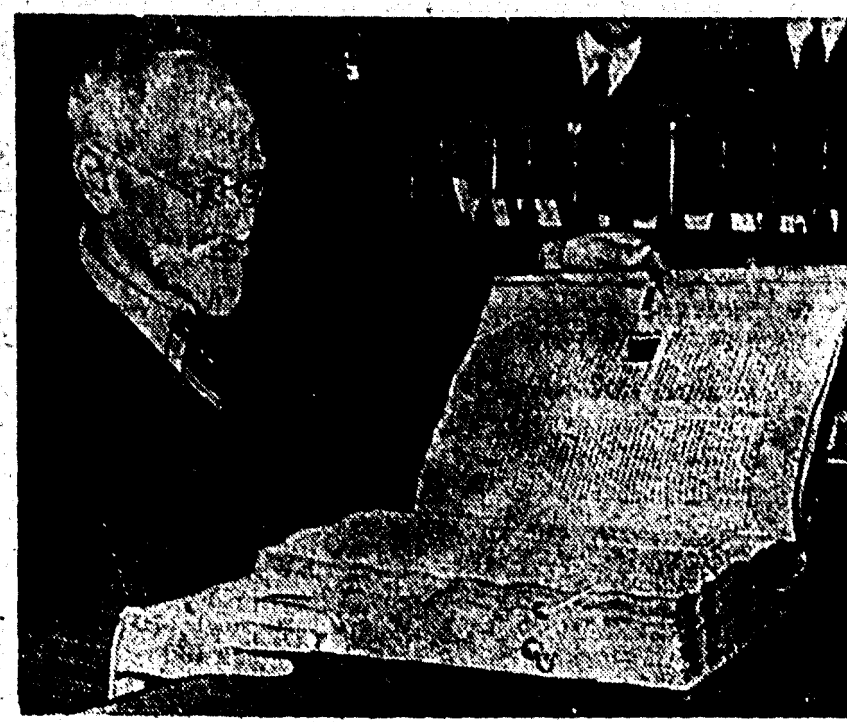
KELOWNA—R. A. Daker, a native of Ireland, was host at St. Patrick's Day dinner at which the 25 guests, with two exceptions, were born in Ireland.

Mr. Daker proposed the formation of an Irish society to be known as the St. Patrick's Society of the Okanagan Valley, for the benefit of the community and Irishmen and their families in particular, and which will be non-political and non-sectarian. He hoped that through this society the Irishmen might get together for social and material benefit. He pointed out that Ireland had contributed a fair share of the leaders in defense of the Empire and in other walks of life.

Yacht Clubs Seek Slipway in Kelowna

KELOWNA—The Kelowna Yacht Club will be granted permission to construct a slipway in the vicinity of Mill Avenue, for the use of boat-owners on Okanagan Lake.

This decision was arrived at last week when Dr. C. D. Newby and Darby Hayes appeared before City Council requesting a slipway so that pleasure boats may be launched and taken from the water. The slipway is the one formerly used by the Kelowna Sawmill Company and cost for revamping the site will be in the neighborhood of \$468. While Council made no definite promise, City Fathers intimated they may consider granting the Yacht Club some money to help defray the cost.



\$88,000 Gutenberg Bible

Ernest Maggs, of Maggs Brothers, London, admires the first issue of the first edition of the Gutenberg Bible which he purchased for a client in Sotheby's, London, recently. The Bible, which was issued in Mainz, Germany, in 1455, was sold for the British equivalent of \$88,000.

C. S. Ireland Is Head Of Armstrong Trade Board

ARMSTRONG, March 20.—The annual meeting of the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Board of Trade was held in the Armstrong Hotel dining room on Thursday evening.

President B. A. Thornton occupied the chair, there being 31 members and three guests present.

Mr. Thornton called the meeting to order and asked W. F. Young, blind to lead the community sing song. Every one present joined in wholeheartedly, after which the president introduced G. Y. L. Crossley, Field Representative, Bureau of Reconstruction of B.C. and asked him to address the meeting.

After a few words of appreciation Mr. Crossley said he was very grateful for the opportunity to say a few words which he hoped would acquaint the Board with the work of his department. The speaker then gave a brief history of the Bureau of Reconstruction which was originated as a post-war Rehabilitation Committee to aid discharged veterans. The present bureau while ever mindful of veterans' needs has broadened its scope to a great deal and functions to promote the establishment of new industries wherever conditions make it feasible.

The Bureau of Reconstruction endeavors to set up a committee in each area to meet from time to time to discuss the possibilities of promoting new enterprises and industrial development. The Bureau provides the required stepping stone to arouse government interest and backing for any worthwhile project that may arise out of the initial surveys made by the local committees.

Mr. Crossley said at the present

time 75 percent of B.C.'s population is within 80 miles of Vancouver, which is not a very healthy state of affairs for the future of the province as a whole. It is the aim of his department to do everything in their power to establish more secondary industries and develop more land in the large sparsely populated areas in an effort to eradicate this unbalanced condition.

Local Action
It is only necessary for the local committee to prepare a brief on any projected enterprise from town planning to developing natural resources and submit it to the bureau, which will make an immediate study of the matter, and if it shows definite promise the government will be informed of the project and be asked to provide the assistance that will be necessary to make the new enterprise successful.

During his address Mr. Crossley introduced Major Crocker, field representative of Prince George to Prince Rupert area. Major Crocker said he felt that one guest speaker was enough for any meeting and declined to say anything other than that he was very pleased to be a guest of the Armstrong Board of Trade.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been unanimously accorded Mr. Crossley for his very enlightening address, the meeting went to work on its correspondence. A letter received from Dr. George Elliot, director of North Okanagan Health Unit, expressing his department's appreciation of the Board's interest in the health of the community and thanking them for sponsoring the showing of health films in the recreation hall to a very large audience.

In response to another letter from the North Okanagan Health Unit in connection with the coming visit of the Chest Clinic, the Board passed a motion sponsoring a meeting to be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 25, for the purpose of organizing committees to facilitate the work of the mobile unit in examining the maximum number of persons possible during the time it will be in the Armstrong district.

A communication from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking support of the legislation now before the House, concerning the taking of strike ballots, was filed, it being the opinion of the meeting that, as the matter was already under debate in the House, any action taken by this Board would be too late to have any effect.

A letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce regarding a field service clinic to be held in Vernon on April 9 was filed pending word from the "host" Board, which in this case will be Vernon. A letter from the Vernon Okanagan Industrial Exposition committee was referred to the industrial committee of the Armstrong Board.

To Print Folder
A. E. Sage gave a further report on progress to date on the Okanagan Valley tourist folder and submitted his write-up on the tourist attractions offered by this locality. A good deal of discussion ensued concerning the very satisfactory information available regarding the production of the folder. The only information to hand concerning this project had come to the Armstrong Board through courtesy of F. Baldock, the Vernon representative on the committee. No communication whatsoever has been received from the headquarters of the folder committee, which is believed to be in Pontefract. It was moved that the matter be left with Mr. Sage.

The president then called on the secretary to read the annual financial statement, prior to having the election of officers. Perusal of the accounts elicited the information that the Board's finances were in good condition and that a very satisfactory balance is at present on deposit to its account in the bank.

J. E. Jamieson, chairman of the auditing committee, was called upon to make his report and submitted the following slate of officers, which was adopted unanimously:

Honorary presidents, Hon. Grote Sterling, M.P., and C. W. Morrow, M.L.A.; president, O. S. Ireland; vice president, L. W. Wood; secretary, Jack Polhearty; treasurer, I. J. Hassard.

Committees (first named to be chairman) are:

Agricultural, John Laurson, J. Fowler (horticulture), Mat Hassen, Jr., (beef cattle), H. D. McCallan (dairy cattle), F. Marshall (swine), B. F. Hitt (fruit), G. K. London (poultry). Building, O. S. Smith, S. R. Heil, R. M. Ecclestone, Industrial, J. H. Wilson and S. R. Heil (joint chairmanship) and K. Atkinson. Publicity, A. E. Sage, O. Fyfe (one-to-be-appointed), Entertainment, W. F. Youngblud, Chas. Shepherd, J. McQuarrie, Membership, J. D. Armstrong, J. Laurson, N. Bosa, Agricultural school, R. G. Thomson, O. A. Jenkinson (joint chairmanship), Mat Hassen, Jr., H.

Heywood's Landmark, 36-Year-Old Mill Being Demolished

HEYWOOD'S CORNER, March 24.—The work of razing the brick boiler room of the old sawmill has been finally completed by A. Hoffmann of Armstrong. This sawmill, built by Cummings and Grignon of Armstrong in 1911, later taken over by T. K. Smith during World War I, provided employment and lumber for many residents of this valley until its final closing down 10 years ago.

As bulldozers and trucks are able to reach timber previously inaccessible, the logs are being easily transported to the larger centres. The common sight of horse teams struggling past with comparatively small loads has now given place to powerful logging trucks which do their work more quickly and efficiently. In years past, the older residents awaited the sound of the mill whistle—a sign that spring work had begun.

Among the old-time employees still residing in this valley are Jas. Scott of Salmon Bench, sawyer; Billy Wilson, edgerman; Bill Wilson, canter; J. R. Freeze, hauling sawdust and dumping logs into the pond; Geo. Wyatt of Armstrong, foreman while Dave and Jack Hill with their four-horse team transported logs.

The old mill has not entirely lost its usefulness as it will supply a few bricks and nails to aid in construction of new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heslop are at present visiting at the home of Mr. Heslop's parents at Castor, Alta. Before returning towards the end of the week they will spend a few days in Calgary, visiting other relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. B. Butchart of Hendon, is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

The hockey finals in Vernon are being well attended by enthusiasts from the valley and Salmon Bench.

Army Instructor in City Dies in Quebec

Word has been received this week by Frank Boyne of the recent death in Cote de l'Eglise, Quebec, of Captain Charles Lafond, musketry instructor at the Military Camp for over two years prior to the departure of active units last year. Capt. Lafond is especially remembered for his splendid assistance in organizing the rifle club. He had seen active service in the Western theatre of war before returning to his instructing post in Vernon. Surviving are his wife and two school age children. In two years he would have qualified for retirement from the Canadian Army.

D. McCallan, Press, J. E. Jamieson. Directing committee made up of all chairmen together with a representative from both the City and Municipal Councils.

B. A. Thornton then handed the meeting over to the new president who thanked the Board for entrusting him with the office and assured the meeting that, with the aid of his various committees, he would do his utmost to discharge his duties in a manner to warrant their confidence.

After a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president and his various committees, the meeting was adjourned.

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OKANAGAN CENTRE, March 24.—H. H. Evans, district field inspector of Vernon, gave an instructive talk on vegetable and flower growing and on the care of shrubs and lawns at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute on Thursday.

Stuart Ross, who spent the winter on Vancouver Island, returned to the Centre on Tuesday.

A number of new building projects will be started shortly in the Centre. Among them are a new residence on the lakeshore for the manager of the Okanagan Valley Land Co., H. Van Ackeren; a restaurant on the back road across from the church, to be operated by Mrs. Macdonald; a new home

for the girl employees of the O.K. Land Co., whose quarters were lost in the fire which last year raged in the old Westburg Hotel.

The Okanagan Drama Group visited the Centre Friday evening and presented four plays which had previously been shown at Okanagan. It was a delightful entertainment, which the audience thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were afterwards served by members of the hall committee.

All members of the Bedminster Club turned out at the weekend for the play-off for the Venables Cup, which was keenly contested. The winners were Mrs. C. Fallow, H. Van Ackeren; runners-up, Mrs. F. W. Parker and H. Bernal.



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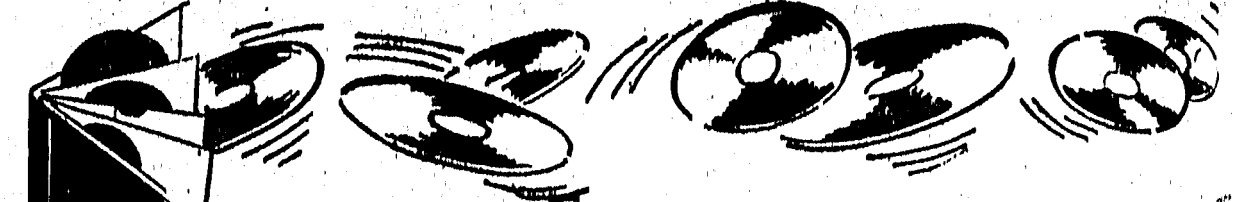
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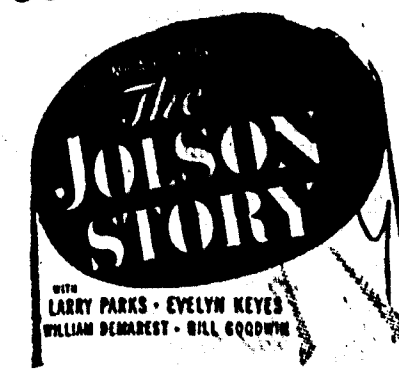
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Hotel Register Poses Police Court Problem

Charged with failing to require Donald B. Davis, to enter his name on the hotel register upon providing him with sleeping accommodation, Eugene Ungaro, manager of the Kalamalka Hotel, appeared in City Police Court on Tuesday morning. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted and given

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one month's suspended sentence. Corporal J. A. Knox prosecuted for the Crown and J. R. Kidston appeared for the defence. The case revolved around the evidence of a sheet from the book kept in the hotel, on which appeared the names and residences of the guests, and a set of cards which were on file, and also contained the names of the guests. The question was which of these constituted the actual register of the hotel. Mrs. Davis' name appeared on the sheet but Mr. Davis didn't. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Davis appeared on the cards, but their residence didn't.

This sheet which was submitted as evidence is the one shown to the police constables when they check on the occupants of the hotel. Magistrate Morley ruled that the sheets as signed by the individual guests when entering the hotel, constituted the register as required by the by-law and he found the accused to be guilty.

Salmon Arm Schools To Cost \$500,000

SALMON ARM—A school construction program entailing an expenditure of about \$510,000 is envisaged by the trustees of Salmon Arm School District No. 20. It was revealed at a meeting of the board held last week. Of that amount \$255,000 will be received from the provincial government in the form of grants towards the cost of new school buildings.

The \$500,000 total includes the sum of \$214,000 for the new junior-senior high school in Salmon Arm and remodelling and enlarging the existing high school building as an elementary school, two projects approved by city and municipal ratepayers last spring when the necessary bylaws were endorsed by a substantial majority. The balance is for the construction of new consolidated school buildings in various parts of the unorganized territory included in District No. 20.



The High Steward Prepares to Leave

Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, India Viceroy-designate, as well as being High Steward of Romney, Hampshire, officiated at his last public ceremony recently before leaving for India. The

Viscount is inspecting the Guard of Honor of the 10th Cadet Company, Royal Hampshire Regiment, after arriving to open the new Romney Council Chamber and courtroom at the Town Hall, Romney.

Police Raid Gaming House; Charge Seven

Provincial Police staged a raid on the kitchen of the residence of Joseph A. Fiegl, 509 Sully St., which resulted in the appearance of five men in City Police Court on Thursday morning on gambling counts.

Charged with keeping a disorderly house for the purpose of gaming, Fiegl pleaded guilty before Magistrate William Morley and was fined \$40 and costs.

P. Kucharski, N. Brown, J. Carswell, E. McKinnon, E. Ward and D. Dyson were separately charged with being found in a common gaming house. Ward and Dyson did not appear on Thursday. The others pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs or 14 days.

Food was provided the players by the accused and they paid what they wished for it. This taking of money for the food was said by Corporal Knox to be "the element that is disagreeable to the Criminal Code."

Armstrong Legion Opposes Re-Zoning Of O.K. Area

ARMSTRONG, March 21. — The Armstrong branch of the Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms on Friday evening. President J. Fowler occupied the chair, with 20 members being present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been dealt with in the customary manner H. Brown read the financial statement, which showed a comfortable operating profit for February, in spite of the fact that it was a short month.

Correspondence next came up for attention. Three applications for membership were accepted without discussion, the applicants all being young veterans. A letter of thanks from veterans in Tranquille for a recent donation on their behalf, was received and filed. An invitation for four delegates to attend the Legion Convention to be held in Vernon on May 10 to 14 was received.

Prince Rupert wrote asking the Armstrong branch to support their bid for the next year's convention. A motion was passed instructing Armstrong delegates at this year's convention to support this bid.

D. Blackburn gave a verbal report on the proceedings at recent one meetings held in Vernon, the first of which was between delegates of the local North Okanagan zone. Points of discussion centred in the proposed reorganization of local zones, a change that was not favorably received by any members present, as the new set-up would include points as far distant as Field and Golden. With delegates having to come from such widely dispersed branches it would be impossible for them to come and return in the same day as is now the case.

Following the conclusion of the zone meeting a tri-zone meeting was held with delegates from North Okanagan, South Okanagan and Kamloops zones all taking part. Many topics were discussed with the following results:

Strong Protest
A protest was registered because veterans newly in business cannot get quotas for merchandise and are being forced to go out of business or suffer meager returns. Legislation is being urged to give widows the financial credits that would have been given to the servicemen had he survived. The meeting went on record as favoring the abolition of the means test for pensioners. Disapproval was voiced regarding the government's policy of allowing veterans a protest against the suggested reorganization of the present zones.

In winding up his report, Mr.

Disabled Persons Can Fill Many Jobs

A total of 1,232 jobs were found for persons handicapped by leg injuries; 30 for persons with double amputations; 700 for persons with heart conditions; 551 for victims of paralysis; 195 for individuals handicapped by arm amputations; 699 for persons with defective vision; and 788 for men and women with hearing defects.

During the year 1946 the National Employment Service found jobs for 14,250 physically handicapped workers, through its Special Placement Division.

Of the total of handicapped applicants placed in industry in 1946 by the Employment Offices, 44 percent were veterans, and 56 percent were civilians.

A sample survey, made public some weeks ago, indicates that Canadian employers are fully aware of the fact that physically handicapped persons are not necessarily handicapped occupationally. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, stated last week. He added that the wayward experience of many employers who had engaged physically handicapped workers during periods of labor shortages had obviously created a greater awareness on the part of employers that persons who are handicapped usually make very valued employees when carefully selected for the job.

The labor minister pointed out that due to the continuous labor turnover during the industrial reconversion of 1946, the handicapped worker was more often in competition with the fit applicant for work than was the case during the latter years of the war when employers were experiencing shortages of workers of almost all types. This had resulted in a small decrease in the total number of handicapped placements in 1946 compared to 1945.

In spite of the reduction in the overall total of handicapped placements for 1946 to 1945, the number of handicapped veterans placed by the National Employment Service was more than twice as great in 1946.

Mr. Mitchell stated that the National Employment Service is continuing to develop its Special Placements Division, through which is carried out the specialized function of placing handicapped workers.

70 Ask Housing Plan For Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE — Following the decision of the city council to enter into an agreement with the Dominion government whereby houses would be built in Revelstoke under the emergency housing plan, if enough interest was indicated in the scheme, residents seeking housing accommodation lost no time in

registering for houses. Early this week about 70 persons had given their names to the Canadian Legion or city council.

A representative of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, which handles the scheme for the government, will be in Revelstoke, March 31 to confer with the city. As this will be Revelstoke's first contact with the plan, it is expected that no time will be lost in getting it underway. Many in-



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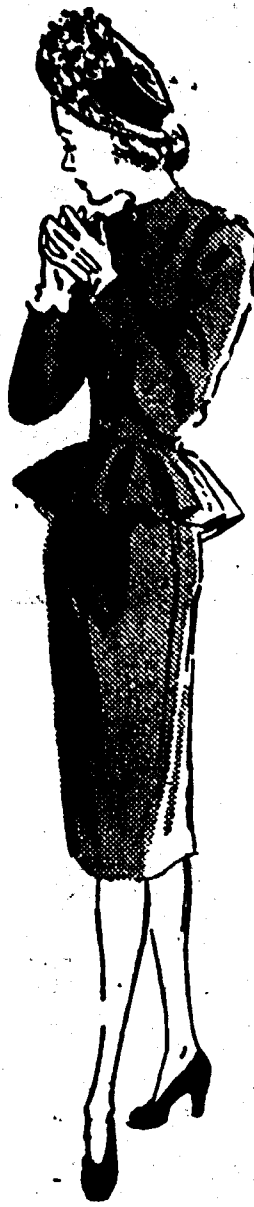
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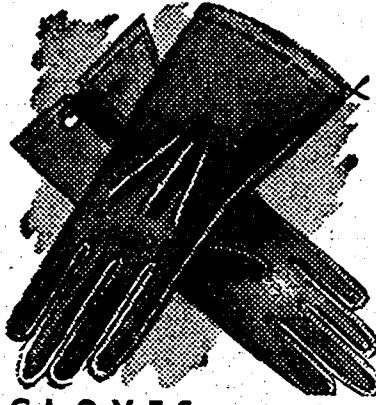
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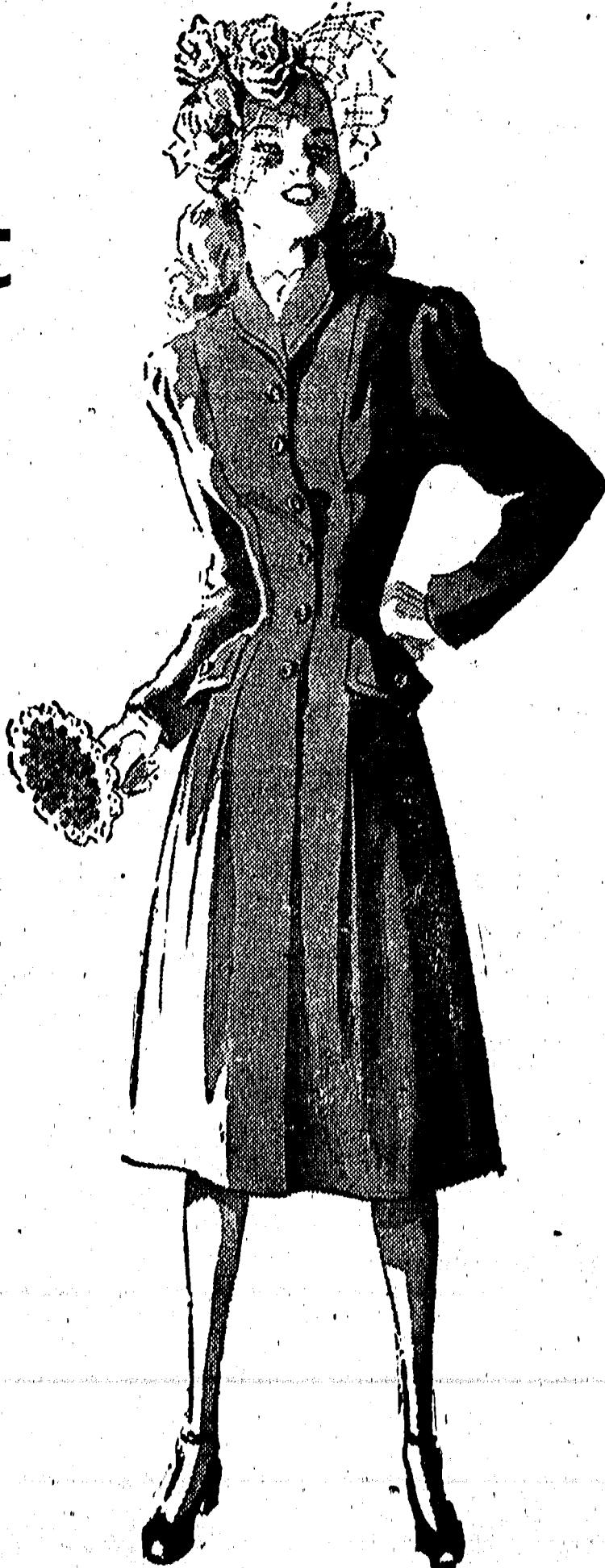
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Lumby Legion Starts Work On New Home

LUMBY, March 24.—News from the Lumby branch of the Canadian Legion is that 40 yards of gravel is now on the scene ready for the concrete work. Some lumber is on the job and the cement is expected to arrive shortly. The regular monthly meeting of the Legion is to be held in the Parish Hall on the night of April 1, when all members are asked to attend.

Lumby ice hockey fans are attending the games in Vernon in a big way and have been keenly interested in the latest series. Bus loads and many private cars have taken their quotas to the games. This is the first year that Lumby folks have sat in a block of seats specially reserved for them, and comment has it that the games are just that much more enjoyable.

A very successful St. Patrick's Day dance was held in the Parish Hall, March 17, when a good crowd danced to the music of the Hallerian Orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated and a really good time was had by all.

More deer have been seen "going to town" by motorists, which makes one wonder if there are many left in the rural districts.

Colonel Strong, from the technical branch of the Department of Education, visited the industrial arts department of Lumby schools last Monday morning in his regular tour of inspection.

At the auditorium period of the Lumby High School, held on Friday, the radio class under Miss Tibbles' direction presented a short play written by Joan Chamings and members of the workshop. Musical numbers, a quiz and talks completed the program, followed by three short educational motion pictures.

J. W. Inglis is at present in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital suffering from an attack of the flu.

The Lumby Music Appreciation Group held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shields. The group enjoyed music including Strauss' ballet music, "Le Beau Danube," one of Brahms' violin concertos and Grieg's piano concerto. The final meeting of the season is on Tuesday, April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett.

When Mr. Thornton reiterated that "the Council is on the spot," Alderman Cousins replied, "It is not a question of personalities. It is a question of a money bylaw."

The mayor has no legal status under the Municipal Act, "to go to the people and ask for anything."

"I can't see why three aldermen should be brow-beaten by the mayor," said George M. Reed.

"I think this is being very unfair when the man (Mr. Howrie) is not here," interposed Mr. Bennett. "There has been no dodging of the issue. The issue is \$1,250. That is why I am here tonight."

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Only 40 percent of the men's clothing was ready-to-wear as late as 1880.

Skeet Club Set To Go Soon As Trap Delivered

With membership having reached 50, the Vernon Skeet Club is going ahead with the setting up and levelling of their site. An unexpected snag arose in the plans when the electrical trap which had been ordered was not available. However, an order has been placed for a mechanical trap and as soon as this arrives it will be set up.

Coleman

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practically wide open in the first chapter. Breakaways and penalties added the defeating factors.

In the first period Coleman made two breaks pay off in counters and scored another goal with the Hounds two men short. These last two goals merely increased the lead the Alberta squad had protected for two periods.

Jimmy Joyce and Ted Collins rapped home a couple of markers each for the Coleman club with Rich Anderson and Bill Mozell getting the others. For the losers, Bert Elliott and Roy Richardson did the scoring.

Lineups:
Notre Dame Hounds — Huck, Dornstader, McKay, Mellor, Hryciuk, Elliott. Subs: Germann, Mulhall, McLeod, Richardson, Hanson, Francis, Booth, Wolstencraft and Starak.

Coleman Grands — Pow, Joyce, Kwasnie, Anderson, Collins, An-tonenko. Subs: Belgun, Mozell, Fraser, Kovack, Krywka, Pavlus. Officials — G. Sparrow and W. Sigale.

Summary:
First period—1, Notre Dame, Elliott (Mellor) 2:45; 2, Coleman, Collins 5:08; 3, Coleman, Antonenko (Anderson) 9:16; 4, Coleman, Joyce (Pavlus) 13:03; 5, Notre Dame, Richardson (Hanson, Germann) 14:03; 6, Coleman, Collins (Joyce, Antonenko) 18:03. Penalties: Richardson, Hanson and Anderson.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Mellor, Kwasnie.

Third period—7, Coleman, Mozell (Pavlus) 58:28; 8, Coleman, Joyce 59:28. Penalties: Mellor, 2, Anderson, Germann, Elliott and Richardson (10 minute misconduct).

Boom Year

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of additions or new buildings. Among additions being made is the doubling up of the capacity of the Del Mar Bowling Alley. Capitol Motors are extending their building and Felix Garage is in the process of tearing down their old establishment while operating from the new concrete building.

The National Cafe proposes to remodel the entire interior of their establishment very shortly. E. Weisel is proposing to more than double the size of his tourist camp on Seventh Street South. The Pull Mall Cafe has just recently finished remodelling the interior of the cafe.

Among new construction is a warehouse at the corner of Tronson and Vance Streets, being built by Cecil Clark for dealing in automotive supplies. The Melrose Cafe is having a new building constructed behind the Scout Hall. The C.P.R. freight sheds are finally slated for construction on railway property off Mason Street. The Unity Fruit Co. Ltd. is proposing a new fruit warehouse and storage building on railway tracks off Pine and Washburn Streets.

Leslie Viel is proposing a sporting goods store and gun repair shop on Seventh Street next to the Valley Electric. Horlick's Pura are opening a new shop in the Kalamalka Hotel building.

With all this construction going on it would appear that the city of Vernon is in for a big year for business.

Charles McDowell used a local illustration to support his contention that the return of Mr. Howrie might have little influence on the Council's action. He explained how the Council on Monday night voted in favor of railway extension plans in Vernon, which had been opposed by certain civic organizations.

Fair Summary
Mr. Bagnall summarized the discussion, saying that it had been made clear that the Council has the legal power to set the honorarium and that "both men are aiming to give the best public service they are capable of giving, as are the aldermen who are serving on the Council."

Fred Ourrey said he thought "we are making a lot of fuss about \$250" (the difference between the present salary and Mr. Howrie's request).

"The \$250 is a matter of cheapening the ratepayers. It is the manner in which he (Mr. Howrie) has gone about it. He has cheapened the office. It has cheapened the city."

With this, the audience began to leave the hall, whereupon Mr. Bagnall asked them to close the meeting by joining in the National Anthem.

Mike Sekora States He Did Not Denounce J. A. "Pat" Sullivan

In covering reaction of labor leaders to J. A. "Pat" Sullivan's recent denouncement of communists, an article in The Vernon News last week stated Mike Sekora, international representative of the I.W.A.-C.I.O., denounced Sullivan. Mr. Sekora has forwarded the following telegram in this regard:

"I beg to differ with you that in my press release as printed in your paper of March 12, 1947 that I denounced Pat Sullivan. I did not denounce Pat Sullivan and ask for correction in your next issue. Furthermore I am not a communist at present and never was. I am a member of the C.O.R."

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Petition Makes

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held. The board to be set up to administer the regulations will consist of Mr. Wilson, a member to be appointed by the City Council, and three property owners in the district to be named by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

F. G. deWolf, city engineer, said that the area to be included is from Coldstream municipality to Swan Lake, two and one-half miles down Okanagan Lake from the Landing and east to Black Rock.

Alexandria, Egypt, was once the second city of the Roman Empire.

Colorful Pioneer in Kedleston Area Dies

On Monday, March 24, the death occurred in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital of Archie J. MacGregor, a resident of the Kedleston district for over 40 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel, Rev. G. W. Payne officiating.

Born in Gloucester Township, Ontario, in 1875, Mr. MacGregor came to this district 40 years ago. He farmed in the Kedleston area and several years ago he was active in district politics and worked in campaigns and census taking.

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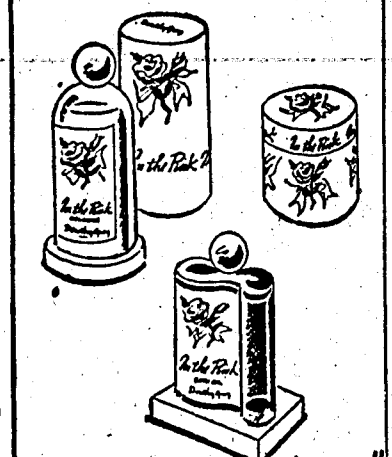
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Town and District

Miss Jean Flewin left Vernon on Wednesday for an indefinite stay in Montreal.

Following a business visit in Vancouver, R. H. Cull returned to this city on Wednesday morning.

Ronald Colly, of Fort William, Ont., was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. A. Garrett, of Vernon.

Roy Hutchins, of Hutchins and Briggs Real Estate at Vancouver, was in this city on Wednesday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dicks returned to their home in Vernon on Saturday morning following a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. P. Coombes returned to her home in this city on Friday morning following a holiday visit to Vancouver.

Capt. M. R. Reid, of Vernon, is presently visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Botherson, of San Fernando Valley, California.

Miss Phyllis Campbell returned to Vancouver on Friday night after a three-day visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Campbell of this city.

Mrs. R. Mann expects to return to her home in Duncan tonight, Thursday, after an extended visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie, of this city.

Mrs. H. M. Drysdale arrived in this city from Vancouver on Monday morning to spend a few days holiday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Const. and Mrs. P. Q. Drysdale.

K. E. McLeod, general passenger agent of Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, arrived in Vernon on Tuesday morning on a business trip to this city and other Valley points.

Mrs. G. R. F. Elliot, accompanied by her daughter, Susan, left on Friday night for a holiday visit to Vancouver. At the coast city Mrs. Elliot will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bourne.

Barry Wood, of this city, left on Saturday morning for a business trip to Vancouver. Mr. Wood attended business conferences in Penitence on Saturday afternoon, travelling to the Coast from that city.

An unusual musical entertainment will be presented in Vernon on April 23, when Trail-Tadamec High School orchestra and band, a group of young musicians, will perform at two concerts. The performance will be given in the Civic Arena. The afternoon matinee will be free to all school children and students of all surrounding district schools will be brought to Vernon. The evening performance will be for the general public. The appearance of the orchestra and band will be under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club and of the Vernon High School.

Roy Peters returned to this city on Tuesday morning following a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Edward Mew, of Vancouver, formerly of the Provincial Police detachment in this city, has been visiting in Vernon this week.

After visiting in Vernon with her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Rogan and Mrs. Art Baragon, for several weeks, Mrs. A. O. Cochrane returned to her home in Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

Dr. G. L. Hutton, of the Okanagan Valley Health Unit, is in Vernon this week assisting the North Okanagan Health Unit with work at the schools and at the child clinics.

Mrs. Angus Holt-Barlow returned to Vernon on Tuesday following two weeks' vacation at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinnon, of West Vancouver.

A. E. Eastwood, general manager for General Motors in B.C., arrived in Vernon on Monday morning on a business trip. He was accompanied by J. Smethurst, district manager of the same company.

C. A. Hayden, of this city, left on Monday evening for Vancouver where he will attend an executive meeting of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture. Also leaving on Monday night for the same meeting was P. E. French of this city.

Mrs. H. W. Vaughan, of Yorkton, Sask., is currently visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Skinner, of this city. Mrs. Vaughan expects to return to her home tomorrow night, Friday.

After spending a three week vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Miss Sheila Fisher returned to the Coast on Tuesday evening. Miss Fisher is a nurse in training at the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster.

Mrs. Gwen Buchanan, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in the city on Monday morning for a visit with her cousins, H. B. Monk and J. S. Monk. Mrs. Buchanan, who comes from England, will be in Canada for a year and will spend several months in Vernon.

Cherniavskys Delight Vernon Music Lovers

In a brilliant recital which was a great treat for all music lovers of Vernon and district Jan Cherniavsky, pianist, and Mischel Cherniavsky, 'cellist, were presented at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday afternoon, by the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club.

The program opened with Beethoven's "Variations" on a theme from Mozart's opera, "The Magic Flute," played with a depth of artistic feeling by the two brothers. Jan Cherniavsky followed with three solos: "Organ Adagio," Bach-Busoni; cantata, "The Son of God," Bach-Rumel; and "Minuetto Scherzando," Stavenhagen. The Bach numbers were especially well received, being interpreted with warmth and understanding.

Valentino's cello "Sonata" was beautifully and artistically rendered by Mischel Cherniavsky on his Guarnerius cello.

The second half of the program was in a more popular and a lighter vein, the pianist returning to give three numbers by Chopin: "Nocturne," "Valse" and by special request, "Polonaise," which was played with great brilliance. As an encore, he gave a composition by Debussy and a most delightful piece of his own composition, entitled, "The Music Box."

In the next group of three cello numbers, Mischel Cherniavsky again distinguished himself with artistic and technical mastery with his lovely tone and style. Among his many encores, the favorites were "Butterflies" by Popper and "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler.

The large and enthusiastic audience recalled the artists several times and they very generously played many extra numbers before the most delightful concert came to a close.

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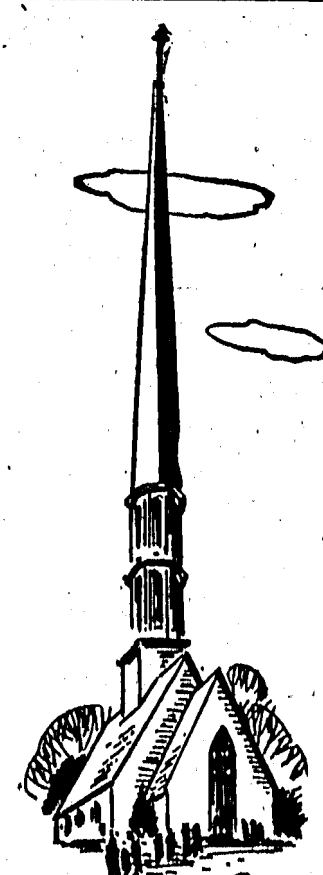
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City Resident For 40 Years Laid to Rest

In the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Friday, March 21, the death occurred of Pierre Adelaide Delorme, 79, a resident of this city for 40 years. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday from St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Father Miles officiating.

Born in Three Rivers, Quebec, on March 25, 1867, Mr. Delorme came to Vernon in 1907. His occupation was that of farming. For several years he lived a retired life at 25 Knight Street.

He served for five years in the first World War and later was an active member of the Canadian Legion.

Surviving, besides his wife, are three sons, Joseph, of Florida; Albert, of this city; and A. L. Delorme, of Vancouver; and three daughters, Mrs. W. Balco, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Gordon Postill and Mrs. J. Bryce, also of Vernon. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

Butter May Go Up 10 Cents A Pound In May

The price of creamery butter will probably advance eight to ten cents per pound, or possibly more, on May 1, Everard Clarke, manager of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association, declared this week.

No provision has been made by the government at Ottawa for continuing the payment of the ten-cent butterfat subsidy. It is expected definitely that this will be removed May 1 and that the price of creamery butter will advance at least eight to ten cents if not more, he said.

In fact, Mr. Clarke continued, he would not be surprised if the price ceiling were removed entirely. In this event, creamery butter prices might climb to a point where the farmer would receive an increase in his returns for cream.

"If the farmers are to stay in business their cash income must increase to enable them to meet their higher costs," Mr. Clarke stated.

He did not think there was any necessity for milk prices to be increased. "In fact, the present price of 15 cents per quart is high enough and out of line with creamery butter prices."

Production of butter in the North Okanagan is expected to drop last year. Mr. Clarke believes it will gain when the farmer's family receives increased income. There has been no butter shortage in Vernon. In Vancouver and other parts of Canada housewives cannot buy butter.

United Church Plans Stately New Building

Building plans for the new United Church in Vernon advanced another step on Tuesday night, when a congregational meeting received reports of the building committee and directed it to continue arrangement of details with the coast architects.

Although specifications are in no way final, the past year's work of the committee has resolved a wealth of ideas and suggestions into over-all plans for a most serviceable and imposing edifice. E. C. Wade is general chairman; C. W. Wade heads the plans sub-committee; T. R. Bulman, the finance committee, and Mrs. H. L. Courser, publicity. G. S. Dawe also has made considerable contribution to the development of the plans.

The church proper, to be in a modern style, will seat 430. A gallery will be built over the vestibule. Facing Barnard Avenue, it will be built at right angles to the present structure, which will be incorporated into the scheme.

A special feature of the church will be a window to commemorate 50 years of service by Mrs. M. Dumas, who in May will celebrate a golden jubilee of Sunday School teaching in Vernon. A committee was set up under Mrs. K. W. Kinnard to complete this project.

A Sunday School for 250 pupils will be situated in the basement in the old church. Also on the lower floor will be a large banquet hall and kitchen facilities. Rooms will be provided for boys and girls and young peoples' activities. When the new church is finished, the present structure will prove ideal for basketball, badminton and other games.

Included in the plans are a large ladies' parlor, and a chapel seating 70 for smaller weddings, private funerals and other smaller devotional services.

No estimate of costs can be made at the present time because details of construction are not settled and the market for labor and material is unstable.

In the meantime, the architects will go over the committee's latest suggestions and prepare further plans.

Several Vernon churches will join in the third annual Sunrise Service which will be held in Polson Park at 8 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

Rev. R. J. White of the Pentecost Assembly will give the Easter message. Special vocal music has been arranged for the occasion and it is expected that an orchestra will be in attendance.

City Popular With Curlers From All B.C.

Already very popular with the curlers in the province, the annual Okanagan Valley Bonspiel, which is held in Vernon, shows signs of greatly increasing popularity when the new five-sheet artificial ice curling rink is completed. This is indicated in an open letter to the citizens from the Vernon Curling Club and which reads as follows:

"The tenth annual Okanagan Valley Bonsel will open in the city arena at 8 a.m. Monday, March 24 and will run through until Saturday night, April 5.

"This bonspiel started ten years ago with fourteen visiting rinks and twelve local rinks and it has grown steadily until the entry this year is 56 visiting rinks and 18 or more local rinks for a total of 74 rinks or 296 competing curlers.

"This continued growth and the very large entry in the 1947 bonspiel is an indication of the popularity of the Okanagan Valley Bonsel with the curlers all through the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta and it emphasizes the immediate necessity of proceeding with the construction of the new five-sheet artificial ice curling rink.

"It is unfortunate that the six sheets of ice available in the arena will not permit giving the visitors an average of two games per day. Consequently, they will have quite a lot of time on their hands and we hope that the citizens will make them feel at home and good use should be made of this spare time to show them the beauties of this district.

"It is quite clear now that when the new artificial ice curling rink is built and we have 11 sheets of artificial ice available for the holding of this bonspiel, that it will become the largest bonspiel in this province provided sufficient hotel accommodation is made available for those wishing to attend.

"The curling club keenly appreciates the close co-operation received from the arena commission in making the arena available for the Okanagan Valley Bonsel and the wonderful support which is received from the business men in this arena in providing attractive and suitable prizes.

"If they could hear the compliments which we receive from the visiting curlers on the handling of the bonspiel, the arrangement for their comfort and entertainment, and their appreciation of the wonderful prizes provided, they would feel that this was a worthwhile community effort."

During the bonspiel the arena is open and anyone wishing to watch the competition may do so free of charge.

B.C.D. Cadets Bantam League Cup Winners

The final curtain rang down on the local hockey teams at the arena on Tuesday night when the B.C.D. Cadets and the National Athletic Club Leafs met in the final playoff game for the local bantam league. The Cadets received the trophy for a 5-1 win. Major D. E. B. Kinloch presented the cup.

The Cadets were the class of the league all season and they played true to form on Tuesday night. The kids were in there digging all the time and they show lots of promise for the future if they continue to get the encouragement they received this year.

The Cadets fought for a 2-1 lead in the first period after the Leafs countered Murray Green skated his way through the Leafs' defense. Kip McLean gave the Leafs' hopes when he found the net just after the middle of the period. Kip McLean gave the Cadets their margin with five minutes left to play in the opener when he converted a pass from Morgan.

The middle chapter was a tight, close checking affair with the only goal coming off the stick of Cadet stalwart Kip McLean. Petrie got the assist on this play.

The final frame saw the Cadets roll in for two more goals. Murray Green scoring on a relay from Hiker and Kip McLean racking up his third goal with Hiker getting the assist again. This period also saw the only penalties of the game as two went to the Cadets and the other to the Leafs. Petrie got both on interferences for the Cadets on interference and roughing charges. Nick Bobrownik got the Leaf call on a roughing penalty with Petrie.

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The Vernon Military Area Rifle Association held the first full-bore shoot of 1947 on Sunday at the Vernon military range, just off the Kelowna Road. A shoot will be held every Sunday and anyone wishing to participate is cordially welcome to join the association.

All of the scores of the 20 shoot-out on Sunday were not recorded, but the following are some of the counts chalked up by the marksmen: (Fossible, 35)

W. W. Ryan	36
P. O. Simmons	36
W. Sawliski	34
E. Thompson	33
W. Ryan	33
J. Hayhurst	33
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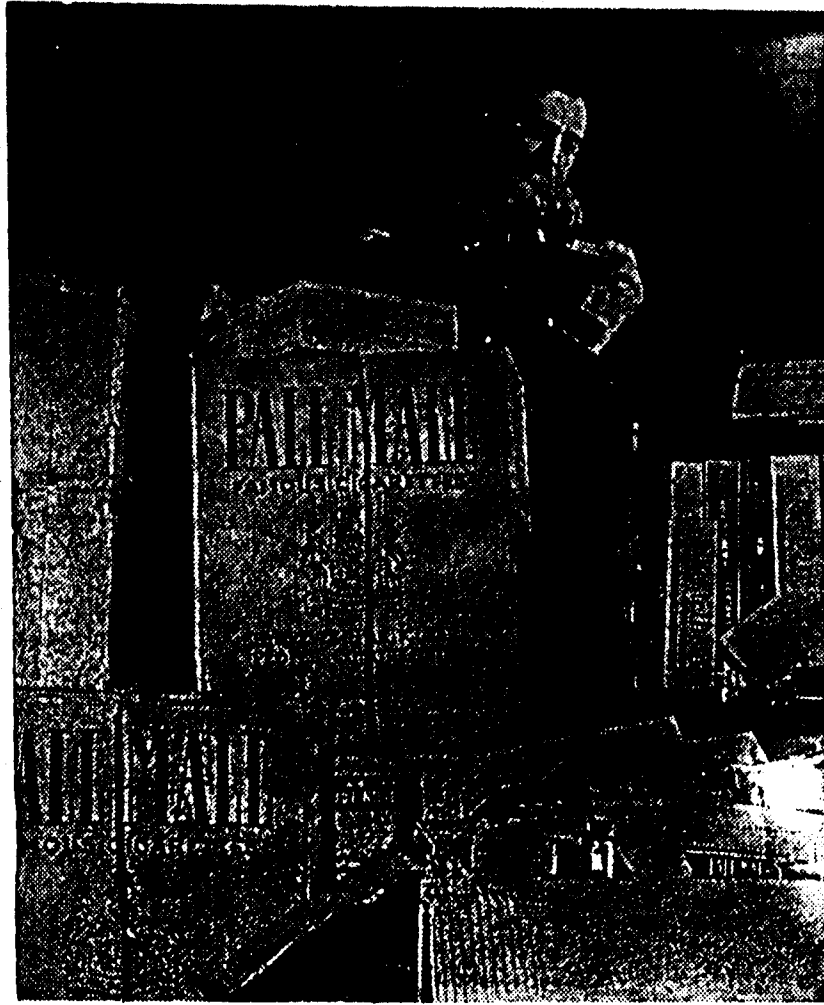
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Seek Expert Advice For Artificial Breeding Club

After two years' existence, the North Okanagan Artificial Breeding Club "is faced with death" and has requested "immediate expert aid from the provincial department of agriculture" for "continuing its life."

This information was contained in a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the club in Enderby last week and was immediately passed on to C. W. Morrow, M.L.A., in a telephone call to Victoria by John Fowler, president.

Mr. Morrow has informed Mr. Fowler by letter that he and A. B. Ritchie, M.L.A., conferred with Dr. Gunn and the Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture, and his deputy minister. As a result, Dr. Bankier and Dr. Gunn will visit the district and assist the club to overcome its difficulties. Dr. Bankier is expected this week and Dr. Gunn will arrive on April 2.

Such enthusiasm attended formation of the club two years ago that many farmers sent their bulls to the slaughter houses and tore down their bull pens, "thinking they had been emancipated from the danger, expense and labor of keeping bulls," according to The Vernon News' informant. However, artificial breeding attempts were not too successful, membership dropped and funds were depleted. Recently, Russell Caldwell, technician, tendered his resignation.

Stock still retained by the organization includes two Jerseys, one Ayrshire and one Holstein.

Oyama Club Sponsors St. Patrick's Dance

OYAMA, March 24.—The Community Club sponsored a St. Patrick's dance on Friday, March 21. The hall had been very tastefully decorated with St. Patrick's motifs and the Oyama orchestra was in very good form, with H. Holt assisting them. The crowd was very disappointing as regards numbers. However, those who attended had a very good evening's entertainment, with refreshments served about midnight by the committee, Mrs. Shaw McLaren and Mrs. Remsberg.

In honor of Mrs. W. Bateman, who leaves shortly for England, an afternoon tea was given at the home of Mrs. W. Orasuk, Thursday, March 20. Fourteen friends of Mrs. Bateman were present and presented her with gifts for herself and her young son, Bobbie. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Orasuk. Mrs. Patullo and several other friends.

At the C.C.F. card party which was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, March 19, the following prizes were won in the court whist game: men's first, A. Knihnick; men's low, J. Elliot; ladies' first, B. Allan; ladies' low, Mrs. Dronick.

Mrs. B. Potocary and her son spent several days in Vancouver last week. Mrs. Potocary remained in Vancouver because of the illness of little Peggy Potocary, her grandchild.

Mrs. A. G. R. Prickard returned home on Friday last, after spending the winter months in Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, who have spent the winter months in Mrs. Prickard's home here, returned to Okanagan Centre last week.

The Evensong services in St. Mary's Anglican Church for the summer months will be held at 7 p.m., instead of 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson moved into their new home last week. This has been built on the orchard bought last year by Mr. Thomson.

Two properties have recently been sold in Enderby. The place owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bolev who have lived in Oyama for over 30 years, has been bought by R. Rea, who has taken up residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Bolev are living in Vernon. The property owned by Mrs. Millard and formerly by her father, W. McFarlane, has been bought by W. Lee, who is on the staff of the Vernon Fruit Union. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will take possession in April.

V. E. Ellison spent several days on business last week in Oroville and southern points.

Well Baby Clinic Is Held at Mara

MARA, March 24.—A well baby clinic was held last Thursday afternoon at the Mara School by the Community Club. The school nurse from Enderby was in attendance, but owing to colds and other conditions prevailing, the attendance was small, compared to the number of children under school age. Another clinic will be held soon, when more mothers with young children will attend.

Clue Puttala returned home last weekend from Vancouver, where he spent 10 days on business.

Mrs. A. P. Collins spent last Saturday in Vernon on business. Leslie Willis, C. Kilt and Harry Johnson were all business visitors in Enderby last Friday.

Owen Rosoman was admitted to the Enderby Hospital last Sunday, where he will be under doctor's care for a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Koskimackie and Mrs. C. Coell were Enderby visitors last Saturday.

Pro-Rec Group Gives Display

RUTLAND, March 24.—The annual Pro-Rec display by the Rutland Group was held in the community hall on Thursday evening, March 20. The young people put on an excellent performance, including marching, boxing, tumbling, vaulting, etc., and a number of square dances that the boys and girls entered into with zest. Accompanying for the marching and dancing was Mrs. Oslund and members of the Rutland Women's Institute, whose organization sponsors Pro-Rec in this district, took charge of the refreshment booth and assisted in other ways.

Following the display there was an informal dance, with Maurice Lechman providing the music. In addition to Bill Wilcox, the director for the valley, there were a number of instructors present from outside points, from Salmon Arm to the Similkameen, and these experts provided a number of extra turns, which included juggling, tumbling and weight lifting.

Frank Wostrowski has sold his orchard to E. Paul, of Langley Prairie, and will move shortly to one of his brother's tourist cabins near the post office corner.

Work has begun on the construction of a building for the accommodation of Phyllis Beauty Parlor, at present operating in the proprietor's home. The building will be immediately south of the entrance to the Athletic Park.

An invitation dance was held in the community hall on Friday evening, March 21, attended by about 100 people, mainly permanent employees of the two local packing houses, and their friends. Music was supplied by Cass Lehner's Harmony Boys, and a very enjoyable time resulted. The committee in charge decided to donate any surplus over expenses to the funds of the local Boy Scouts.

A mild form of influenza is prevalent in the district at the present time, many school classes being reduced to 50 percent of their normal number of pupils, and a number of adults are also on the sick list.

Joseph Schneider, who is at present residing in Kelowna, has purchased some land from his brother Carl, and is commencing to build a house there. When completed, Mr. Schneider will return to reside in Rutland.

The Rutland Baseball Club held their annual meeting in the library room of the community hall on Tuesday, March 18, with a very good turnout of fans and players. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Art Gray (re-elected); vice-president, Fred Wostrowski; secretary, Elwyn Cross (re-elected); treasurer, Robert Hardie. In addition, a large committee was appointed, representative of the club, interested in all three of the ball teams to be sponsored by the club.

As in the past season, the club plans to enter two teams in the "Twilight League," the Redcaps and the Bluecaps. The senior team, playing Sundays, will again enter the South Okanagan League, and new uniforms for this team have already been ordered, at a cost of about \$225. These will be blue-grey with black stripe, and with red caps, red socks, and "Rutland" in red lettering on the shirt.

Finances of the club were reported by retiring treasurer, Andy Kitch, to be in good shape, with \$180 in the bank and all accounts paid. Total receipts in the year past had been \$1,007 with expenditures of \$827. For this sum the club had financed three ball teams which had played 40 games last season. The boys made plans to hold an Easter Monday dance to add the club funds.

The annual meeting of the Black Mountain Irrigation District has been set for Thursday, March 27, and the financial statement and annual report was approved at a meeting of the trustees held on Wednesday last. The secretary is endeavoring to get a film dealing with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for presentation at the meeting of the water users.

The directors of the Rutland Co-operative Society, at their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening last, authorized the manager to order a new caterpillar tractor, with bulldozer blade, for use in road making. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The Society expects to dispose of their present crawler bulldozer for about half of this amount. Steady increase in the output of the new mill was reported by the manager. The secretary reported that approximately \$24,000 of the new capital for the box factory had been raised out of a total of \$35,000 authorized. Less than half the members had been canvassed as yet, while 80 new members had been added to the roll, mostly all fruit growers of Rutland and adjoining districts.

Mrs. J. Berard, Sr., of Kelowna, is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Berard, at the present time.

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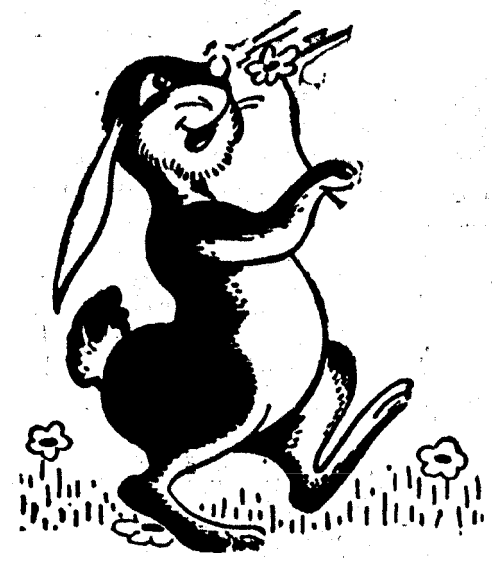
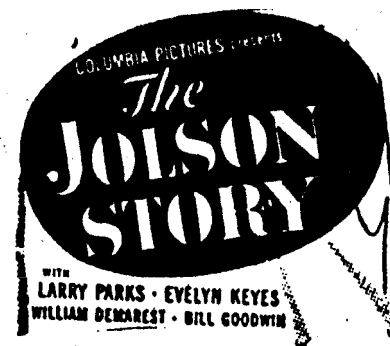
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Honor Police with Pupil Scholarships

KAMLOOPS—Creation of "C" Division B.C. Police annual scholarship at Kamloops High School as memorials to two policemen well known here who were killed a year ago in the course of their duties—Insp. W. J. Service, M.M., and Const. Percy Carr, M.M.—were announced last week by Inspector E. Gammon, commanding "C" Division.

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Good Boys and Girls In Kamloops Area

KAMLOOPS — Since November, there has been no instance of juvenile delinquency resulting in court action, and only seven cases of truancy, Probation Officer C. Anderson advised city council in his monthly report, presented Thursday evening. Mr. Anderson advised that "in several instances, guidance is being given to juveniles."

Cherryville News Items

CHERRYVILLE, March 21. — Hugh Cox, former mailman, who lives near Lumbly, called on several of his friends in this district on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoult, of Vernon, were in the district recently. The former took stock of the public works equipment of the district. Mrs. Hoult was a guest of Mrs. W. M. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speht have sold their home to Ted Kohlman, of Princeton, B.C., who is intending to take possession April 1.

Anne Marriott, well-known Canadian poet and winner of the Governor General's Award in 1942, has contributed more than 50 poems to Canadian magazines.

Seek New International Wheat Bargain in London

Delegates from a number of countries, including Canada, began meetings in London, England on March 18 to discuss proposals for an international wheat agreement.

What is proposed is to some extent the same as the International Wheat Agreement of 1933, which was signed by a number of exporting and importing countries, but which broke down within a year when Argentina exceeded her quota and blamed a number of other countries for having before that broken the agreement in one way or another. The stated objects of this present international wheat agreement are as follows:

1. To promote stability of wheat prices fair to consumers and producers alike;
2. To assure the availability of supplies adequate at all times for world consumption at reasonable prices;
3. To establish world wheat reserves through national holdings of stocks adequate to ensure against crop failures, famine or other contingencies;

4. To provide security for efficient producers and to encourage the use of areas unsuited to wheat production for more suitable products;
5. To increase opportunities for satisfying world requirements from sources from which such requirements could be supplied most effectively, and
6. To promote increased wheat consumption, paying attention particularly to the nutritional programs of signatory governments.

It is intended that this International Wheat Agreement shall come into force on Aug. 1, 1947, providing that the four principal exporting countries, Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States sign the agreement and that several importing countries with a combined aggregate of imports of not less than 400 million dollars a year also sign.

The agreement is to remain in

Vets Lose More Than Molar If Dentist Shunned

Veterans who have ignored the popular warning, "see your dentist twice a year" are liable to suffer greater loss than a molar or incisor. Unless they secure dental treatment within a year of discharge they will forfeit their right to such treatment. This information has been forwarded to dentists by R. W. Bradley, of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dentists have been instructed to consider veterans' dental work on the following basis: (1) The cases now on file will be examined and where the applicant has been discharged 365 days or more and treatment has not been commenced, the forms and letter of authorization will be returned to the D. V. A. with the notation, "Failed to report." (2) Applications being made for the first time will be checked against discharge certificates and if these are dated a year or more previously, dentists are instructed to advise the applicant that he or she has forfeited his or her right to post-discharge dental treatment.

These regulations leave room for hardship and all veterans are asked to report to their dentists to ascertain their status.

Games Provide Evening's Fun For Lavington

LAVINGTON, March 24.—An enjoyable evening of games on Friday evening last in the Lavington School proved a great success. The number of the younger folks attended with parents and friends assisting. Hot dogs and coffee were served to round out the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborn motored to Kelowna on Friday, where they picked up the piano for the new hall. Everything is practically completed except for a few small details. Residents are anxiously awaiting the date of the official opening, which is to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinduke and family have moved into their new home in Lavington, having recently purchased land here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family are motoring to the Coast to visit friends and relatives. They are accompanied by Mrs. Wilbert Jeffers and intend to visit at White Rock, B.C.

Mrs. Hilda Fichter and little daughter Judy, left on Friday for Victoria on a holiday.

Miss Grace Jackson spent the weekend at "Bearwood."

John Hill spent a few days last week at Kamloops, where he attended the annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show. His prime grain-fed steer weighing approximately 1,200 pounds, was quickly purchased in the show ring.

Miss Mary Hill left on Monday evening last week for Toronto where she is taking a position and will also pay a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt.

Mrs. Mike Kowal returned from Yorkton, Sask., where she was called because of the serious illness and the subsequent death of her mother.

Kamloops Get Around To Licensing Bikes

KAMLOOPS—A bylaw to license, register and regulate bicycles is to be introduced by Ald. W. H. B. Linnell at an early city council meeting.

Based on the regulations in effect elsewhere in the province, the proposed bylaw would assess a minimum fee (35 to 50 cents) for a license plate, which would have to be displayed on the bicycle. Details of the machine would be registered at the time the plate was issued.

Purpose of the licensing regulation is to provide a closer check on cyclists who break the laws of safety and the rules of courtesy, and to assist police in tracing offenders and in recovering stolen bicycles, Ald. Linnell said.

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Youths Convicted of Stealing Jug of Rum

Charged with stealing a part bottle of rum, two boys, aged 14 and 16, pleaded guilty before Magistrate William Morley in Juvenile Court on Monday morning.

As this was his fourth conviction, one of the lads was committed to the Industrial School for Boys for an indefinite period. The other was fined \$15 and costs and also be must be at home by 10 o'clock every night for the next 12 months.

The two youths had been followed up Seventh Street by Constable Frank Rangan, who noticed them looking into several milk bottles and in some cars. After investigating a truck cab, they ran across the street and behind a house at 704 Seventh Street north where they were apprehended. One of them had the cap off the bottle of rum in his hand and the open bottle had been stuffed inside his jacket.

Each of the accused lads blamed the other for stealing the bottle. Both admitted that they had tampered with milk bottles before.

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There will be offered for sale at Public Auction at noon on the 1st day of April, 1947, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Vernon, the following:

Lot 1584, to cut 247,000 f.b.m. of Cedar Pole and an area of 100 adjoining surveyed timber license 3321P and 4310P near Sugar Lake, Okanagan Division of Yale Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Interested anyone unable to attend, the following:

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester at Kamloops, B.C.

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TIMBER SALE X41516

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the office of the Banker at Vernon, B.C., at 2 p.m. on the 11th day of April, 1947, Timber Sale X41516, on an area situated near Harris Creek, to cut 2,210,000 board feet of Douglas fir and larch.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

"Provided anyone who is unable to attend and the sale in person may be submitted a bid, and may be opened at the hour of sale as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C.

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By favor of C. J. Johnston; who has sold his ranch on Lumby Road, Lexington Siding, I will sell on Wednesday, April 2, the following:

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Valley M.P. Asks Wider Powers In Marketing Act

In the House of Commons on Friday, March 14, the member for Yale, the Hon. Grote Stirling, spoke in the debate on the government's Bill No. 25, designed to provide for the sale and export of agricultural products. This measure would give permanent status to certain war-time powers exercised by various agricultural commodity boards and is considered to be the nucleus of a Dominion natural products marketing act.

After the bill had been introduced, the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, included an amendment designed to broaden marketing powers with respect to apples only. Mr. Stirling, conceding that "a small slice of bread is better than a whole loaf, if you cannot get the whole loaf," pressed for wider powers as asked by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in a brief to the cabinet.

The purpose of this bill is to empower the minister to lay his hand on certain agricultural products required for the purposes of international or other agreements which may be made. The methods by which that object may be attained are set forth in the bill, for the bill will empower the minister to establish a board or boards which will act under the direction of the minister and will be able to acquire agricultural products designated by the governor in council, deliver them, store them, and besides that, set the price which

the farmer will receive for those products. That method of arriving at the object of the bill carries with it a principle with which we are not in accord. My mind goes back to the discussions which took place in this house in 1934 on the natural products marketing bill, when the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) fulminated violently against that bill from its first section to its last, and the Minister of Justice (Mr. Isley) expressed his strong opposition to its terms despite the fact that the farmers in the Annapolis valley had unanimously indicated their support of the measure. I wonder, Mr. Speaker, what the situation would have been if that bill had contained these wide powers? Is it surprising that the Hon. member for Quebec South (Mr. Power) years for the day when the Liberal party may return to those principles which he alleges they once followed?

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"I say that we are not in accord with the principle involved in this bill. We do not consider it right that the farmer who produces the product should have no say in its disposition or in the price he shall receive for it, and in that regard we are on all fours with the representations made by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture a fortnight ago today. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture met the government in the early hours of the day on which the minister moved the resolution which resulted in the introduction of this bill. The view of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is that the proper basis on which to proceed in such a matter as this is a recognition of those boards at present in existence or to come into existence under the marketing acts which have been passed in every province.

One Voice of Farmers

"I want to point out to Hon. members that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture speaks with no sectional voice in Canada. It neither speaks with the voice of one part of Canada nor speaks with the voice of farmers producing any one particular product. It is the collective voice of the farmers. There are branches of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in (Continued on Page 17)

CanNowGetLand Title In Four Days

KAMLOOPS—Having cleared away a mountainous backlog of land title applications, Kamloops Land Registry now will be able to deal with, and complete, a title registration within three or four days, states C. F. MacLean, who was appointed registrar last November.

By the close of the fiscal year on March 31, the registry will have set a new record in the volume of business transacted during the last 12 months. Five thousand arrears have been cleared away since last autumn. Faced with an average of 1,300 applications per month, the registry was unable to cope with the unprecedented movement in real estate in the interior.

The Kamloops Land Registry scope extends from the international boundary to the Yukon border. It is, in point of territory, the largest in the province, but is exceeded in volume of business by the three coast centres.

Weatherman At Sea Protects Navy Flat-Top

Good weather information is as vital to successful flying training at sea as on shore, and so 18,000-ton aircraft carrier "Warrior," now on ocean cruise, has her own sea-going weatherman.

Before "Warrior" sends off her aircraft on long-range training flights there are a number of things that it is important to know about the weather. For instance it may be of the utmost importance for the pilots to know whether the wind is likely to change in direction or increase in velocity, or whether icing conditions are likely to be met above a certain altitude.

Equipped to give a complete analysis of atmospheric conditions, the sea-going meteorological office issues reports three times a day. These reports include general outlook on the surface and at 2,000 feet, winds in the upper atmosphere up to 15,000 feet, freezing level, visibility, sea, and swell and are designed to aid in planning and successfully executing the intensive training programs in the air and on ship-board.

In charge of the weather station is a civilian, 25-year-old William Ganong of Digby, N.S. A graduate of Acadia University at Wolfville, N.S., Bill Ganong is on loan from Department of Transport and is the only professional meteorologist serving with the Royal Canadian Navy.

With his staff of four seamen, Bill Ganong is up at dawn to prepare his early morning weather forecast to supplement his prognostications of the previous evening. By 7:30 a.m. he has handed his completed report to the ship's officers for the training program of the day.

Over its own receiving set the office picks up reports from more than 50 shore stations thrice daily. From these reports the flat-top's weathermen establish the varying states of temperature, pressure and humidity in each area and plot these facts on their charts. By careful analysis they are then able to arrive at a preliminary report. This report is then checked with observations taken aboard and a final bulletin, giving weather for present and future positions of the ship is completed and made ready for distribution.

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Gong Preview

Mr. P. Decarie of Ottawa and Miss Jean Giles of Almonte, Ont., a former member of the C.W.A.C., dedicate each other with the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal during a visit to the Royal mint in Ottawa where over a million and one half medals are being struck. But don't get anxious! Officials at National Defence Headquarters point out that this huge task is going to take a long time to complete and emphasize that no one need expect to receive their medals for quite some time. All possible is being done, however, to expedite delivery.

Many Garden Hints Given At Horticulture Meeting

Entrancing moving pictures in color, of flowers, with close-ups of specimens and gardens, as shown by Dr. R. C. Palmer, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, at the well-attended meeting of the Vernon and District Horticultural Society in the Vernon Fruit Union Hall last Friday night, demonstrated clearly the fact that many species of decorative plants and shrubs could be grown successfully in the North Okanagan.

"Happy Augury" As Flower Lovers Elect Officers

E. P. Venables was elected president of the Vernon and District Horticultural Society at the annual general meeting held last Friday night in the Vernon Fruit Union Hall. At this meeting the society was reorganized after a break since the year war broke out—1939. The complete list of officers: President, E. P. Venables; vice-president, E. L. Wiseman; Secretary, T. C. J. Whitehead; executive committee: W. J. Nichols, Mrs. Herbert Masters, J. E. Briard, Jr., Horace Foote, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, H. H. Evans, J. A. Trehitt, Eric Olmstead, C. A. Hayden and E. Hamilton.

When W. J. Nichols moved and M. S. Middleton seconded the adoption of the minutes of the last annual general meeting, held in 1939, it was noted that the same two members had moved and seconded the adoption of the minutes of the 1939 annual meeting, as submitted in 1939. President Venables regarded this coincidence as a happy augury.

The new executive will meet in the district horticulturist's office, Courthouse, Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Sewage Problem In Penticton Wartime Housing Scheme

PENTICTON—Every possible effort is being made by the Penticton council to combat the serious drainage condition that has arisen in the Penticton Wartime Housing 20-house section on "the meadows."

Sewerage facilities in the area broke down owing to a high water table existing in this area. It was pointed out by Reeve Robert Lyon and others that this can be done until the new sewerage system is complete, when the difficulty may be overcome.

In the meantime a layer of soil is being spread over the region. It is considered this will "hold back" the worst of the condition until its proper correction through the sewerage hook-up.

Many complaints have been received from those with homes in the area. Several Wartime Housing officials have paid visits to the district examining the condition. They, district health and municipal authorities have agreed that the soil-coating is all that can be accomplished at the moment.

Possible chance of land-drainage, following the hook-up with the sewer has been foreseen by municipal authorities.

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REVELSTOKE—Speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon last week, Harry Dempster, recently appointed superintendent of Mount Revelstoke, Glacier, Yoho and Kootenay National Parks, said the addition of a high-powered snowplow and other to the equipment of Mount Revelstoke National Park would make it possible to open the highway to the summit earlier than usual.

Churchill Visit to City Very Indefinite

C. W. Morrow, Coalition member for North Okanagan in the B.C. legislature, really "started something" when he told the legislature that Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, had been invited to the Okanagan during June to attend the Vernon-Okanagan Industrial Exposition.

Mr. Morrow said Mr. Churchill was contemplating a holiday at Banff about June 1 and therefore was invited to Vernon.

Newspapers on the coast started to do a little checking. They found:

1. Premier John Hart had heard nothing of the proposed visit of Mr. Churchill to British Columbia.
2. Prime Minister Mackenzie King's secretary had heard nothing about it.
3. British High Commissioner's office knew nothing.
5. The state department in Ottawa had heard nothing.
6. No reservations had been made by Mr. Churchill at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Town Planning Move To Stop Haphazard Growth in Penticton

PENTICTON—Acting in full cooperation with the Penticton zoning commission, the local council is laying the groundwork for an integrated sub-division plan. This means that all future subdivisions of large blocks of land will have to conform to a general scheme. This will make sure that no "islands" of property, dead end streets or broken intersections will exist in the new areas.

Neither group desires a furtherance of the "haphazard" street plan now existing in other parts of the community. It was pointed out this is a detriment to both the movement of traffic and the development of Penticton.

At the council meeting Reeve Lyon and the councillors poured over the table map of Penticton as the former explained how plans may be carried out. Subsequently, some changes have been made and a tentative plan drawn up.

This plan will lie dormant until any property owner within the area seeks to subdivide. Then, to do so, he must conform to the overall plan insofar as it applies to his own area.

While the arrangement has so far not been finalized, it is understood that a distinctive scheme has tentatively been advanced. Full agreement of the zoning commission with this will be sought before it is fixed.

One of the outstanding features of the suggested plan is that all lots shall be of fairly large size. Both the council and zoning commission are in agreement that residential lots of minuscule area are undesirable. This theory is motivating the council in the preparation for its own subdivision of the Indian Reserve cut-off lands.

Amazing Advance In Hybrids

Amazing advance in the development of hybrids had been made in the last ten years and even more amazing progress might be expected. For example, hybrid depiniums had been evolved that would reproduce from seed, grown in California, with a wide range of colors and types. Dr. Palmer strongly recommended that hybrids for Vernon and district.

Hybrid lilacs, of which pictures were shown, were also recommended. Not only were the blooms superb but the sucker growth and widespread roots of the common varieties were absent.

Two roses that Dr. Palmer praised for growing here were McGredy's Sunset and Mrs. Sam McGredy. Hybrid begonias were available now and would be admirable here.

Dr. Palmer advised growing of Japanese anemones and various types of lilies. For shady places, he said, answering an inquiry, that among other plants, columbines, primroses, pansies, coleus, Christmas roses and Japanese anemones would do well.

He recommended that more attention be given to chrysanthemums, which were easily grown here.

Dr. Palmer invited residents of the North Okanagan to write him, either directly or through the Vernon and District Horticultural Society, and he would be glad to give advice and information.

M. S. Middleton, district horticulturist, reviewing achievements of the Society before it ceased functioning in 1939, mentioned the Cameron Memorial Plot, the Jubilee Hospital grounds and the residential grounds on Main Avenue as activities which the Society had

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Bureau of Reconstruction—

Must Expand Agriculture To Support Big Influx Of Population To Okanagan

A general meeting of the advisory committee, Region No. 3, which includes the Okanagan, Similkameen and Grand Forks regions, took place in Kelowna, March 21.

A long discussion of the question of land use took place. There is a large war-gained population in the region. The need of expanding primary industry to provide support for this new population was considered at length. It was pointed out that, to date, this population has, to a large extent, depended upon income from abnormal construction activity, and accumulated reserves. Unusually large crops and favorable prices have also been a very important feature. These sources of income are not necessarily stable or permanent. The importance of new land being brought under irrigation was stressed.

In this connection the delay in establishing the various projects of the D.V.A. was commented upon. The importance of veterans, who contemplate farming, making early application through the V.L.A. administration was emphasized. The advisory committee went on record as urging the initiation of V.L.A. irrigation projects within the region this year.

Much attention was given to planning long term policies for the further development of the region. The chief aspects of investigation will deal with an analysis of the present situation in regard to population, new lands and the use to which they are suitable, the advantageous use of available water, the cropping of the forests integrated with agricultural requirements, the development of an adequate light

and power service, a whole milk supply for the region, and the reservation of suitable areas for public playgrounds.

Want Power in Princeton Charles Nichols reported on arrangements for the establishment of a box mill in the Princeton area, outlining certain difficulties in completing arrangements for power. Several operations in that area require power and present facilities are inadequate. Considerable discussion on the importance of the Power Commission entering the Princeton area ensued and a resolution bringing this to the attention of the Bureau of Reconstruction was passed. In this connection (Continued on Page 18)

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Winter Series of Whist Drives Held In Deep Creek Area

DEEP CREEK, March 22.—Mrs. J. Michel and Mrs. H. Dawson were hostesses at a whist drive in the Deep Creek Hall, Saturday, March 15. High scores were won by Mrs. E. Winterhalter and W. McCreight, with consolation going to Mrs. J. Smiley and C. Wersh. Next whist drive is to be held April 5 with Mrs. McCreight and Miss C. Nedel hostesses.

C. Fowler, of Sicamous, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nedel.

Rev. G. G. McKenzie, of Enderby, entertained a large crowd to an interesting film on Tuesday evening. After the films were shown Mrs. A. MacKinnon was called to the front and presented with a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Naylor. While the refreshments were being served, everybody sang, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The ladies of the Cheerio Club met at the hall on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in carding wool. The next meeting date will be set later as the ladies are waiting for goods to sew with.

Chris Stuber was a business visitor in the Creek last Thursday. He recently sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of White Rock.

Badminton Club Entertains

To conclude the season's activities, the B.C. Dragons Badminton Club entertained players from Okanagan Centre and V.P.S. School for Boys in the officers' mess at the Armories on Thursday of last week. Local players and their guests enjoyed several matches after which refreshments were served. Miss Jean Flewin was in charge.


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Dutch People Recovering From War, Writes Nurse

Another thank you letter received by the Registered Nurses' Association from a nurse in Holland reveals that the Dutch people are recovering from the effects of the war and that "all attention is directed towards the birth of our prince—or princess." (It was a princess.)

Addressed to Mrs. G. Whitehead, the letter says:

"Just want starting to thank you for the parcel I received some of these days from your hand. We have been spoiled during the last year on a delicious way by our Canadian colleagues. But now you have really to stop that. Things are getting better and better and although it is very pretty and nice to receive a parcel—I believe that we gradually reach the moment whereon we are equal in prosperity and richness. Understand?"

The joy of nursing the world over is very aptly described by the writer. "We visit all different kind of people—rich and poor, wise and sober, young and old, men and women. Each with his own particular life, his way, that they often develop to us after some time. So we are allowed to stand with our two legs in the midst of real life, and I like that very much."

"Although people's household is not yet on the before-war level, things are much better than two years ago. In every case, two years ago all attention was directed towards the food, and nowadays, all attention is directed towards the birth of our prince—or princess. Due to the wireless reportation it must be born today—a Sunday child."

"I'll stop this. With many thanks and many kindly regards.
Yours,
Hau Boorslay."

Winter WEDDINGS

Cameron - Strickland
ENDERBY, March 25.—At a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents at Enderby, Dolores Corienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland, became the bride of Alan Monkhouse, son of the late Brigadier-General and Mrs. John Cameron, of Lochiel, Scotland. Rev. J. L. King read the service as the couple stood before an altar banked with flowers and draped with pink and white streamers and bells.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of two-toned pink carnations. Miss Manine Brown, of Oyanma, bridesmaid, wore a light blue dressmaker suit with navy accessories. Her bouquet was of carnations.

Archibald Thompson, of Vernon, was best man. The wedding music was played by Miss Correnne Kope. Gift of the groom was a five-spoke ring, an heirloom formerly of the family of Mrs. B. Richman, friend of the groom.

A three-tiered wedding cake, canopied by streamers and bells, was arranged on the bride's table at the reception. Mr. King toasted the bride and her husband responded.

Servicemen were Miss Alice Colberg and Miss Kope. Attending the reception, in addition to the immediate family, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickland, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Richmond, of Vernon.

The couple will reside in Vernon.

Coldham - March
PEACHLAND, March 24.—A charming wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. Mackintosh, of Trepanier, Monday March 17, when Ruth Jean March, daughter of Mrs. Isabella March, of London, England, became the bride of William Anthony "Tony" Coldham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coldham, of Trepanier. Rev. H. S. McDonald officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a

pastel lime green suit with white accessories.

Daffodils, white tulips and hyacinths decorated the living room, making a lovely setting for the ceremony. At the buffet supper which followed, J. H. Wilson gave the toast to the bride. Many friends of the family attended the reception. The bride couple left during the evening for a short honeymoon in the south.

Miss March had met the groom when he was stationed in England during the war, and she had arrived from England a week ago. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Coldham will reside in Trepanier.

Nourse - McMahon
ENDERBY, March 24.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's United Church on Thursday afternoon, when Helen Yvonne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McMahon, was united in marriage to Willard Nourse, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nourse, of Penticton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length frock of white net, the full skirt caught at the waist by a deep set girdle, topped by a long-sleeved bodice on which was embroidered tiny satin bows. A floor-length, embroidered veil completed her ensemble. She wore a string of pearls, gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern.

She was preceded down the aisle by her sister, Mrs. E. Quenell, in a white, floor-length gown of sheer, applied with satin. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of carnations and daffodils, and in her hair she wore a dainty wreath of pink flowers.

Donald Nourse was best man and ushers were E. Quenell, of Vernon, and Percy Welbourne, of Vernon. Rev. G. G. MacKenzie read the marriage vows. Mrs. Bruce sang "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register, and Mrs. G. Lancaster played the wedding music. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with daffodils, pussy willows and greenery.

Immediate families and friends gathered at a wedding reception at the home of the bride, J. Galbraith proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded. Miss Evelyn Scott and Miss Muriel McKinnon acted as servers during the reception.

For their honeymoon at Vancouver, Mrs. Nourse chose a soft blue dressmaker suit with a matching top coat and accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig, of Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nourse, Miss Muriel McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nourse, all of Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sparrow, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. George Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMahon and Miss Esther Moffat, of Seattle.

Upon their return from the coast Mr. and Mrs. Nourse will make their home at Penticton.

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Canada In "Ugly" Moral Slump, Charges Clergyman

Warning that "Canada has slumped morally" was given at the annual meeting of the board of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada by Rev. Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, secretary of the board.

"The decline in our moral behavior has not reached its lowest point, but its rate of decline is being checked by the churches," Dr. Mutchmor said.

"The gravity of the moral crisis is revealed in such significant indices as the illegitimacy rate, abortion rate, divorce rate, venereal diseases rate and the sale of contraceptives rate. All these rates in Canada are at new record highs. So also are beverage alcohol sales and the arrests for drunkenness."

Dr. Mutchmor stated, "The Canadian moral picture is an ugly one. He expressed the view that 'Canada has gone too far in her financial policy of non-contributory social security underlayings; that early events will prove that financing almost exclusively from consolidated revenue will be inadequate because of tax-payers' resentments, and that the course of wisdom now is an extension of the contributory type of social security. We should follow the British contributory rather than the Russian non-contributory method in support of social security measures.'"

Dr. Mutchmor went on, "Our overseas trade should be increasingly of the planned economy type; that increasingly we should sell grain in an integrated Canadian way, and that long term objectives should include at least a minimum of British preference, and an extension of our Oriental trade. Our sale of goods overseas, and our plans for receiving immigrants and refugees should be geared to the needs of a hurt and broken world, and be related more to service of humanity, than dollar profits. I believe that the World Council of

The unchurched are not being found in large numbers and compelled to come into the fellowship. And our moral witness in temperance is spotty and hesitant; and we have little heart for close-in fighting in the arena of tough moral issues."

Daffodils Out On March 15


Among the reports of early flowers in Vernon is Mrs. H. Haines' daffodils at 18 Clark Street, which first appeared in bloom on March 15. Now, many more are in bloom.

Eastern Star Holds St. Patrick's Tea

With tables decorated in Irish motif and set with daffodils and heather, the Order of the Eastern Star held a St. Patrick's Tea on March 20 at the home of Mrs. J. Waters.

During the afternoon, Miss Alice Stevens, who was celebrating her birthday on that day, was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

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MISSION—Protesting that daylight saving time is a serious hardship on the farmer, since it curtails his harvesting day and other routine farm operations which must comply with nature, Mission City and District Board of Trade has petitioned the authorities opposing the establishment of "fast time" in Canada.

Apartment Plan May Come to Kamloops

KAMLOOPS—Alderman R. Matthews told the council last week that his studies at Vancouver led him to believe Kamloops might be able to induce Housing Enterprises Ltd. to construct multiple-dwelling units here. Housing Enterprises Ltd. is a firm formed by the insurance companies under the loan terms of the national housing act. The firm is "limited" as to the amount of profit it may make on the undertaking. Ald. Matthews thinks it is a reasonable scheme, and he intends to suggest to an early meeting of council that the firm be invited to extend its operations to Kamloops.

Road Courtesy, Safety Aim of Motorcyclists

KAMLOOPS—Kamloops Motorcycle Club—whose objective is to make the sport of motorcycling safer for both the rider and the general public and to instill in riders the fundamental rules of road-courtesy—was organized Friday evening.

Alcoholics Anonymous To Organize Interior Groups

KELOWNA, March 24.—As a result of the response to advertisements inserted by Alcoholics Anonymous, decision was made this week to organize a local organization and elect officers and committees in order to hold weekly meetings. A similar organization was formed in Penticton, and another branch is planned in Vernon.

The Alcoholics Anonymous is now in a position to attend to any requests made to them within a reasonable time, and arrangements have been made to obtain pamphlets and books which have been written by intelligent men and women who were formerly extreme alcoholics and who have tried to overcome the allergy, a spokesman for the local organization stated.

"It has been proved that Alcoholics Anonymous has permanently cured 75 per cent of the people exposed to alcoholism," he said.

Some of the salient facts of the organization are:

1. An alcoholic really wants to stop drinking.
 2. The Alcoholics Anonymous will never "pester" a man to join.
 3. The service costs the applicant nothing, and no one is asked to contribute any funds after becoming a member.
 4. The Alcoholics Anonymous holds no particular religious beliefs and interviews are not embarrassing to either party as interviewers have been through every stage of the complaint and can talk with confidence and understanding.
 5. Wives, families and individuals have found happiness after joining the organization.
- Anyone interested, is asked to write to Alcoholics Anonymous, Kelowna.

Don't Sneeze As You Sow—

Radium-Rare Seed Worth 50 Times Weight In Gold

Flower seeds worth more than 50 times their weight in gold are among the 4,000-odd packages in the stock displayed by Frank E. Stewart, who this spring has added valley-wide seed sales to his flour and feed business opened last fall. Perhaps it is not correct to say the radium-rare seeds are "among" the rest of his stock; they get special space and attention, and are sold with the warning, "Don't sneeze when you open the package!" That would result in a hasty and careless "planting" of the dust-fine seeds.

Premier Goes East On P.G.E. Extension Bid

Premier John Hart will go east shortly after the prorogation of the Legislature for further discussions of the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it was announced this week.

The Premier and R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railway, conferred in Victoria during the past week and proposals were discussed for the extension of the line to the Peace River District.

Survey material on railway location and progress reports on Peace River resources surveys are being assembled for the Premier to take with him when he leaves for the east.

Lease Sites on Highway
Orders-in-council are being prepared to provide for leases of five acres for gasoline stations and hotel accommodation on the B.C. section of the Alaska Highway, it was announced in the Legislature by the Hon. E. T. Kennedy, Minister of Lands and Forests.

This step is being taken, he explained, pending completion of surveys of provincially-owned land on both sides of the highway. Later, the province may either sell or continue leasing.

Public Works Tenders
Two tenders have been opened by the Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, for construction of the substructure of the Stirling Creek bridge over the Similkameen River on the southern trans-provincial highway, 20 miles west of Princeton. The tenders were submitted by the Highway Construction Company for \$39,381, and the Campbell Contracting Company, Limited, for \$47,980.

In his catalogue are listed about 140 different varieties of vegetables, but reliable dealers maintain quality to retain their reputation. Nor are flower seeds sold by weight or quantity. A package of some of the expensive types already mentioned may hold only one four-thousandth of an ounce.

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section the resolution of the Rutland community committee, urging the Commission to consider taking over the servicing of their area was considered and was passed to the Bureau after several had spoken in favor of the resolution, emphasizing the needs for additional facilities.

The submission of the Kelowna Board of Trade, with regard to Buckland Park was given consideration. It was decided to set up a committee to consider parks and playgrounds in the region. Buckland Park, so called, refers to an area from the Westside Ferry wharf, north to the mouth of Bear (Lambly) Creek, extending west to the region of Bear Lake, comprising 11,000 acres. A smaller park in the Princeton area was also under consideration.

Ask Irrigation at Grandview
John Laursen, from Armstrong, asked the committee to assist a committee which he represented in regard to the irrigation of the Grandview flats area. He reported that he had already interviewed the Minister of Lands, and presented a copy of his committee's submission. The advisory committee agreed to the importance of the project and assured Mr. Laursen of any necessary assistance.

J. T. Gauthier, secretary of the Bureau, was in attendance from Victoria. He informed the meeting of the formation of the Community Planning Association of Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa. Stressing the need of community planning generally throughout the province, and the whole Dominion, reference was made to the statement of the Dominion chairman, Major General H. A. Young, who said recently, "The interested citizen should be able to see how his own action is essential to gain a better environment for his family in his neighborhood and his community." It is a self-governing body to foster public understanding of, and participation in, community planning in Canada. It is open to anyone interested to join.

The Gulf Stream is 50 miles wide and 2,000 feet deep. Coal, burning at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a minute, would not produce enough heat to equal that given off by the Gulf Stream which follows the Atlantic Coast of Florida.

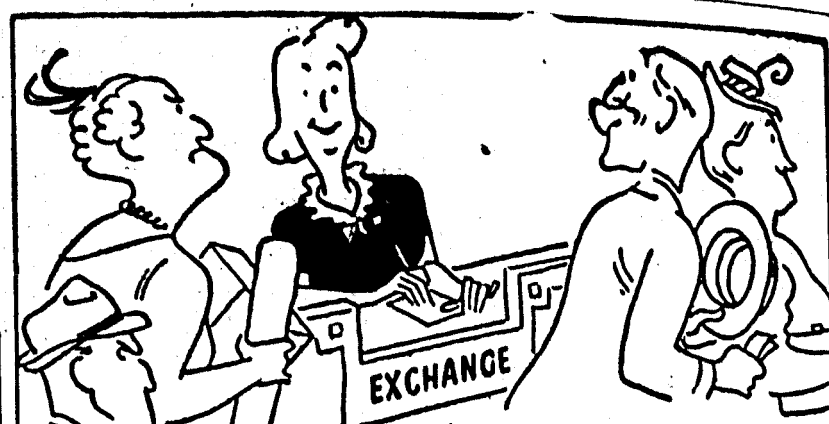
To Launch Okanagan Ferry in Two Weeks

KELOWNA — Launching of the second Okanagan Lake ferry for use between Kelowna and Westbank, will take place in about two weeks' time, Alan Cormack, construction engineer for Yarrow's Ltd., stated this week. Work has now been under way since the first week in January and the vessel which will be known as the "Lequime," in honor of one of the early pioneers in the Valley, is now undergoing finishing touches. The ferry is rapidly taking shape as most of the heavy installation of equipment has been completed. While no definite plans have been received for the official launching of the vessel, it is expected that Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, will make an official announcement in this regard within the next week or so. Several B.C. cabinet ministers are expected to be here for the occasion.

The vessel will not be put into regular use until after the trial runs are held. Powered by diesel engines, the trials will probably take a week or more. It is hoped that the 24-hour service across the lake will be started again as soon as the "Lequime" is ready for regular runs.

Boy Scout Museum is Approved in Kelowna

KELOWNA — City Council last Monday night gave their unanimous approval for the construction of a Boy Scouts museum in the City Park. The museum, which will be of a frame structure with sheathed siding and large glass windows in front, painted to harmonize with other park buildings, will be located in the vicinity of the lacrosse box, and will be built with funds that have been donated by the local Boy Scouts Association by anonymous donors. Post of the museum is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.



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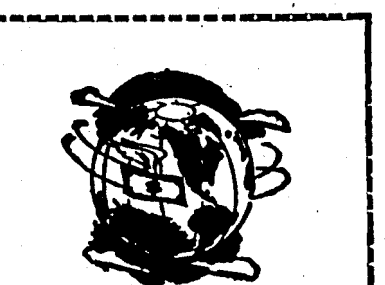
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eight of the nine provinces. These branches meet annually and discuss their problems. They arrive at policies. Their delegates assemble here in the city of Ottawa for an open meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and they put forward their views, and the views of the federation are there hammered out, so that it is feasible for the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to meet the government and set forth the policies which it advocates.

Recognize Present Boards
"The main reason why I am so strongly in favor of recognition of the boards at present in existence under the provincial marketing acts is that they are producer boards. The basis of those nine boards is just this, that in any stipulated area, if there be a majority of producers of certain commodities who desire to form themselves into a board, they may receive permission to do so. They elect their board, and that board controls the marketing of those commodities. The benefit of the trade, and it is only reasonable to my mind in a matter of this kind that the government should recognize the fact that such boards are in existence and that they are efficient. The minister himself has had opportunities of working with at least some of these boards."

Apple Illustration
"I would draw attention by way of illustration to two things which have happened since the war began. When the war broke out, shipping disappeared so far as commercial produce was concerned. That was an extremely serious matter for the province of Nova Scotia because their habit for generations has been to barrel their apples and to send them across the seas to the United Kingdom, to Scandinavian countries, Newfoundland, Iceland, and the West Indies. It was not such a serious matter for the apple producers in British Columbia because for some years past from 25 to 30 percent of their product had been sold in the export market, but it was sufficiently serious to deal a blow to that industry in British Columbia."

"The only reason I am using the apple as an illustration is that I come from the centre of the Okanagan Valley and I personally am more conversant with the conditions of the British Columbia fruit trade than I am with those of the other boards which exist in that province. I would not like it to be thought, as has been alleged in times past, that the whole strength of the movement of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is based on the fruit industry, for that is very far from true. The fruit industry is merely one of those bodies which support the Canadian Federation of Agriculture both in its provincial branches and in the federation itself."

Relief on Boards
"When that export was entirely cut off the federal government saw fit to make financial arrangements under which the farmers might be enabled to remain on their farms and to produce this food. That was a very considerable assistance in Nova Scotia. The method adopted was largely that of turning the apples over to the processors. In British Columbia it was necessary to a far lesser degree to make use of that financial assistance because as the war developed and as employment increased consequent on the spread of industry for the war effort, the domestic market reached such proportions that it was possible for the British Columbia fruit board to sell practically all the produce in the domestic market. But in that instance it is interesting to note that when the dominion government, having set up this financial arrangement, required some body of people to deal with it at the other end, it was to these fruit boards that they turned, and they made use of them in applying this financial arrangement."

"May I give an illustration. Not long ago when shipping was again possible the United Kingdom indicated that it desired to purchase Canadian apples. The question arose as to where these apples could be obtained, in what quantity and what the price should be. The head of the British mission was directed to the two boards, the one in Nova Scotia and the one in British Columbia. He went to see the Nova Scotia board and the British Columbia board and carried out a dicker with the one and the other as to quantity and the price that should be paid. Barrels of apples in Nova Scotia and boxes of apples in British Columbia when converted into barrels, turned out to be at very much the same price, and that price was the one which was adopted in the agreement with the United Kingdom. Therefore in these two matters the minister is not without knowledge and experience of what these boards are capable of doing. I would venture to suggest that these boards were able to afford in time of need."

"We are not in accord with the principle behind this bill, because we believe that there should be recognition by the government of the existing boards, and it should be so stated in the bill. I intend to make that the subject of an amendment which I propose to move, seconded by the Hon. member for Brant (Mr. Charlton), and which I shall now read. It is as follows:



Glen J. Spohn

New head in Canada of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who this week announced that 250,000 Canadians bought new Metropolitan policies totalling \$217,564,850, in 1946.

The 1946 annual report was issued as Metropolitan celebrated its 75th year in Canada. Amount of new business set a high mark in Metropolitan's 75-year history. In Canada new business totalled over \$45,000,000 in 1946.

Canadian policies represent nearly two billion dollars' worth of insurance—\$1,937,785,490. Despite a general and continued decline in interest rates, dividends on ordinary and industrial policies will be maintained in 1947 at the same rates as in 1946.

The company has \$448,686,839 invested in Canada. Of this, \$242,887,541 is in Dominion of Canada bonds; \$78,778,389 in provincial and municipal bonds; and \$129,020,909 in other investments of which \$95,000,000 is invested in Canadian industry. Total investment is an increase of \$23,431,355 over 1945.

Metropolitan reports total assets for its entire operations in Canada and the United States of \$8,045,432,384 to meet obligations. Obligations total \$7,548,450,103. Of this amount \$6,891,359,670 is in policy reserves.

Assets thus exceed obligations by nearly half a billion dollars—\$496,982,281. This safety fund, which represents about 6½ percent of obligations, is a cushion which is added assurance of payment of policy benefits as they fall due.

Payments to Canadian policyholders and beneficiaries were \$33,891,087 last year as against \$32,328,059 the year before. More than two-thirds, over 68 percent of the amount, was to living policyholders, including 19.8 percent paid as dividends.

Since Metropolitan came to Canada in 1872, its payments to Canadians plus its investments in Canada have exceeded by over \$284,000,000 amounts collected in premiums.

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That the said bill be not now read the second time, but that it be resolved, that an Agricultural Products Act should be based on the principle that producer boards, set up under provincial marketing acts, where such boards exist or as they may from time to time come into existence, be used for the purposes of such Agricultural Products Act, instead of commodity boards established by the minister under section four of the said bill. The phraseology adopted in the amendment is the phraseology set forth in our rules of procedure for an amendment on second reading, but I should be eternally glad if the minister would see the force of the contention and incorporate that principle in the bill.

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Sawmill Fire In Penticton Hits Interior Shook Supply

PENTICTON, March 24.—In the most spectacular as well as the most serious fire in the history of Penticton, the local sawmill was prey to flames on Wednesday of last week.

Illuminating the sky for miles, left on" was actually a fire. Origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed the blaze started in or near the saw-milling department.

It is understood that the mill is well covered by insurance. Not long after the fire started, some muffled explosions, cause unknown, occurred within the blazing mill. For some time fears were felt that the boilers, at bursting pressure due to the intense heat, would also blow up.

Had they or the contents of an oil house only a few yards from the mill exploded, many of those idly watching the fire would likely have been injured. Provincial police endeavored in vain to have the crowds keep at a safe distance.

When the huge stack fell, the whistles that for more than a quarter century have called the 60 employees of the plant to work, mournfully sounded the death-knell of the mill. In falling the stack struck the levers of the whistles.

A Chinese shrine near Shanghai honors Frederick T. Ward, a 1922 century American who first taught Chinese soldiers how to fight in western fashion.

Hope was expressed that extra box shock can be obtained from mills in the Okanagan to make up the shortage in part at least. Also, some additional supplies may be obtained from the Grand Forks plant, owned by the houses, and from mills at Vancouver and the Kootenays.

A further announcement regarding moves in connection with the local and "outside" efforts to obtain an assured supply of box shock is expected shortly.

Death-Knell
The actual alarm was turned in by the night watchman, who frantically telephoned for the fire department on discovering what he had at first thought was a "light-

Garden Hints

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originated. There was a great work to be done now when so many new homes were being established. It was desirable that the young couples, just getting started—and older couples too—should be helped make their gardens and grounds attractive and in this direction the Society could be very useful.

Flower shows, garden competitions, opening of gardens for inspection and exchange of plants, slips and roots would soon effect a marked improvement throughout Vernon and district.

Necessary to Development
Mr. Middleton was glad to see the Horticultural Society being revived as it was, in his opinion, a necessary adjunct to the proper development of Vernon and the neighboring communities.

There was one good thing about flowers and gardens—once a person got interested, there was no end to the activity and development. New vistas opened up with every changing season. There was the constant thrill of experimenting with new species and new varieties and especially was this true when the tests were successful. Every garden could be made a most interesting test plot, no matter how small nor how large.

He advised everyone to visit the Summerland Experimental Station, at the different growing seasons, if possible, and Dr. Palmer added his weight in a cordial invitation.

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Government Slow in Naming Magistrate

KELOWNA — Ten days have elapsed since T. F. McWilliams' resignation as police magistrate was to have become effective, but to date the Attorney-General's Department has neither revoked his commission nor named as successor.

When the deadline was reached on March 10, Mr. McWilliams indicated he would carry on rather than "leave the city in the lurch." Last week he was still waiting for official acceptance of his resignation, and signified he would some-

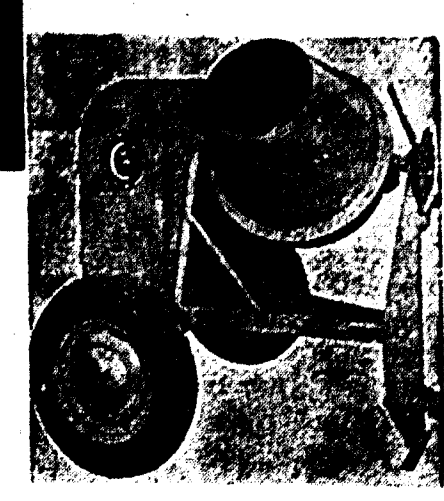
what reluctantly keep the status quo for a few days longer. Reasons for the delay in word coming from Victoria are not yet known, but it is believed the government is finding it hard to make up its mind about a successor to Mr. McWilliams. Several names are reported to be under consideration, but who the men are, other than Harry Angle, D.S.O., of Okanagan Mission, remains a government secret.

A report that O. G. Beaton, local lawyer, was seeking the position is now deemed untrue. Mr. Beaton denied he had ever applied and there was "absolutely nothing in the reports."



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MARQUIS JAMES tells of "ONE OF METROPOLITAN'S GREATEST YEARS - 1946"



IN LINE with its long-established "Open Book" policy, Metropolitan recently asked Marquis James, noted historian and a Metropolitan policyholder, to write the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1946.

Mr. James was unusually well equipped to do this because he had just finished, at the request of the Company, a three-year study of Metropolitan's operations from the time it was founded. The results of this study have been published by the Viking Press and The MacMillan Company of Canada under the title of "The Metropolitan Life, A Study in Business Growth," on sale at any bookstore.

In Mr. James' report of the Company's operations for 1946, he tells a story of continued progress in service to policy-

holders in Canada and the United States.

He points out—

—that payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries last year exceeded \$630,000,000.

—that 2,400,000 people bought new Metropolitan policies in 1946.

—that the amount of new insurance purchased in 1946 topped anything in Metropolitan's 79 years in business.

—that the gain in insurance in force set a new high record.

—that the Company had one of the lowest death rates in its history.

—that, despite a trend toward increased costs caused primarily by a

continued decline in interest rates earned, the Company has found it possible to continue dividends on Ordinary and Industrial policies during the coming year at the same rates as during 1946.

Mr. James' report is much more than a compilation of statistics. Among other things, he discusses the social value of Metropolitan's investments. For example, he characterizes Metropolitan's housing programme as a—

—"cold demonstration of how private enterprise works for the public good."

Whether or not you are a Metropolitan policyholder, you will find the Annual Report to Policyholders well worth reading. To get your free copy, just fill in and mail the coupon below.

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1946 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Life Insurance in Force

During the year, 250,000 Canadians bought new policies with Metropolitan, totalling \$217,564,850. At the end of 1946, a total of \$1,937,785,490 Metropolitan protection was owned in Canada by 2,300,000 policyholders. Of this amount, 58% is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 32% by Industrial policyholders and 10% by Group policyholders.

Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to \$448,686,839 at the end of 1946. Of this amount, 54% is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Other investments are provincial and municipal bonds; securities of railways, industrial plants and public utilities; and mortgages. Metropolitan is also participating in the housing programme of the Life Insurance companies in Canada.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$284,000,000.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1946, 236,738 nursing visits were made to Industrial and Group-insured Metropolitan policyholders in Canada; over 1½ million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed by Agents, and the Company took part in 85 Canadian health campaigns.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1946

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$6,891,359,670.02
This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Reserve for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts	332,747,697.65
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit	53,767,508.30
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1947 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	137,845,377.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	34,012,611.03
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	
Other Policy Obligations	30,523,903.19
Including premiums received in advance, etc.	
Taxes Accrued	20,198,797.00
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1947 on the business of 1946.	
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	26,994,539.16
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$7,548,450,103.35

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$496,982,280.35
This safety fund is made up of:
Special Surplus Funds.....\$3,533,000.00
(Including \$69,833,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments)
Unassigned Funds (Surplus).....\$413,449,280.85

NOTE.—Assets carried at \$386,528,629.53 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$4,244,055,186.17
U.S. Government	\$4,001,167,645.00
Canadian Government	242,887,541.17
Other Bonds	1,950,283,733.97
Provincial and Municipal	\$ 89,739,938.35
Railroad	530,654,822.57
Public Utility	631,841,742.55
Industrial and Miscellaneous	706,047,225.50
Stocks	106,662,750.00
All but \$1,533,700.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	886,963,401.82
Farms	\$ 86,749,350.06
Other Property	800,214,051.76
Loans on Policies	335,308,794.10
Mortgage policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate (after deduction by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)	208,908,746.54
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$122,850,596.70
Properties for Company use	34,885,954.04
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgages	
Indebtedness (327,628,289.62 under contract of sale)	76,172,195.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	126,654,058.48
Prepayments, Deferred and in Course of Collection, Net	118,268,923.09
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	60,326,790.03
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$8,045,432,384.20

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That Twelve-Mill Jump

Fixing of the mill rate for 1947 by the City Council has sharply focussed attention on civic affairs, already at a high peak because of the events leading to today's by-election for the mayoral post.

In setting the mill rate at 56, which is some 27 percent higher than in 1946, the Council evidently preferred to bridge the gap between expenditure and income by a straight assessment on land. Presumably several important alternatives were considered but were disregarded. These alternatives, though they would not prevent a mill rate increase—that was inevitable—would at least have softened the blow now aimed solidly at land and improvements.

The city's financial statement for 1946, released some few weeks ago, disclosed that water, our only utility, was operated at a loss. The raising and distribution of the civic water supply might quite easily have been expected to yield a handsome profit. That it did not do so may have been Council policy to provide a service at cost, yet water rates in Vernon on the whole are moderate indeed, comparing perhaps too favorably with centres possessing abundant natural rainfall, and hence much lower costs. In all the Okanagan's agriculture, provision of water is an extremely vexing and expensive part of general operations and indeed, it is so in Vernon.

Some years ago, the Council then in office considered imposition of a charge for collection and disposal of waste materials. This necessary service is expensive, expected to cost over \$14,000 this year, with an additional \$7,000 for disposal plant operation. Collection of wastes, at least from the industrial and business area, varies greatly according to the type of business served. Is it altogether fair that these costs, at least for business operated at a profit, should be entirely borne by a general levy on land and improvements? Often the tenant of a business block is not a taxpayer and yet it is entirely taxpayers who pay for collection services.

That the 1946 City Council made a serious error in reducing the mill rate for that year by four mills is now apparent. A view of longer than a single year's operations should have shown that such action would inevitably rebound—as has occurred with a vengeance. It is therefore correct to say that this year's true increase is eight and not twelve mills.

One of the efforts of the high taxation policy now forced on Vernon and likely to continue or even to increase in the next few years will be felt on home construction. Vernon's need for modern dwellings available for rental is acute. Every day in the business year this city loses potentially valuable residents because of its inability to provide housing. With taxation increased by over one-quarter in a single year and with rental controls still necessary and rigid, few if any houses will be built for occupancy other than by the owners. Houses for rental must yield a profit and the existing situation make the realization of that profit extremely hazardous.

Vernon's levy for sinking fund purposes is heavy. Although a slight decrease in cost is calculated this year over last, the full measure of charges for the hospital bylaw will not be felt until 1948, and thus a further impost will be added. A period, how many years cannot be foretold, of high municipal taxation faces Vernon, with the distinct possibility that the rate will be increased in 1948. What, then, is to become of the extensive school building program now in course of preparation? Adequate provision for education is a vital necessity, yet how far can costs be pushed? Vernon also requires modern facilities to house its municipal services, but inevitably these will have to be postponed.

Producer Revolt

Now that the allotment of sugar has been substantially increased, Canada is controlling through rationing only one commodity so restricted that most consumers cannot purchase nearly as much as they would reasonably consume.

The great army of war workers who demanded steak at least every second night has been forced back to more simple fare and what rationing of meat as does exist is mostly to assure equitable distribution rather than to cut down on total consumption. The prohibitions against tea and coffee have been off so long that it is difficult to remember that they were ever rationed.

Butter is the one commodity now strictly controlled and so long as the present acute shortage continues rationing cannot be removed. Aside from meat, which is really not rationed at all but merely supervised as to distribution, butter is the one food in general use that is restricted while being entirely produced in this country.

Only the timely importation of New Zealand supplies, plus good prospects for heavy production during the flush spring period, avoided a cut in the Canadian ration during the past winter. At the present time, supplies are very short in several of the major population centres. Vancouver, hard beside one of Canada's major dairying

After a Stormy Night

The crows this morning are as full of talk, Their plumage is as bright, as though the storm That beat against our house had passed them by. They preen and caw. They must have slept up in the pines that rock With every wind, or in the oaks that form A shelter while their whispering branches sigh With last year's leaves.

DIONIS COFFIN RIGGS.

centres, the Fraser Valley, cannot at present secure sufficient butter to honor all housewives' coupons.

All indications point to the fact that the Dominion government plans to pursue its policy of elimination of subsidies by removing the ten-cent per pound butterfat bonus on May 1. Thus a critical situation will be further aggravated by a price increase on butter equal to or higher than the subsidy.

Unless the retail price is increased beyond the ten cents per pound or the commodity is entirely decontrolled as to price, consumers will find their costs on an important food item rising sharply without any corresponding benefit to the producer. And the history of butter production during the war years and up to the present shows emphatically that production simply will not rise above rationed needs unless the farmer receives more or his costs decrease.

Farmers have a responsibility to their fellow Canadian citizens to produce butter, a food vitally required for health in the rigorous Canadian climate. But the farmer cannot be expected to meet this responsibility unless he is given some incentive. That incentive has been entirely lacking of recent years while milk has been diverted to other and more profitable markets.

The anticipated rise in retail values is certain to touch off again the smouldering demand for legalization of substitutes. The chief advocates of the sale of oleomargarine are to be found in the strangest quarters. Manufacturers who see a market for oils and fats produced cheaply in tropical countries; investors scenting profitable outlets for their funds; financial periodicals which have not noticeably demanded that farmers' needs such as machinery be imported with lower duty and customs imposts.

The situation simmers down to a determination by dairymen that, in a country where the other fellow generally is making a profit, butter will not be produced year after year at a loss.

From the FILES of THE VERNON NEWS

Ten Years Ago—Thursday, March 25, 1937.

At a conference of fruit experts, held at Kelowna, the program of the past ten years was reviewed and recommendations were made for the future. The McIntosh Red still leads the list of all varieties considered suitable for planting in the Okanagan Valley. A moving and eloquent plea for a deeper interest in the traditions and history of Canada, by the people of Canada was voiced by Bruce A. McKelvie, when he addressed the Canadian Club on Friday evening. Crops in the entire North Okanagan area, with abundant moisture to draw from, should be larger and of better quality in 1937 than for many years past. Struck on the forehead by a heavy branch of wood while logging at Sugar Lake, Arthur Specht, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon last. About 870 automobile and commercial car licenses have been issued to date in this city. Margaret Taylor, Kelowna shuttle star, captured three major titles at the Interior Badminton championship held here on Saturday. Nick Solly triumphed in the men's classes. Teachers in the city schools honored two former trustees of the school board, Hamilton Lang and Joe Harwood, on Thursday last, when each was presented with a very handsome ebony walking stick. For the past 21 years superintendent and foreman of the Vernon Irrigation District, Harry Bowman plans to retire on March 31.

Twenty Years Ago—Thursday, March 31, 1927.

Reduction of the number of directors of the Vernon Fruit Union to five was a feature of the annual meeting of shareholders this week. Directors for the ensuing year are: O. W. Hembling, James Goldie, C. E. Edgett, C. M. Watson, P. V. LeGuen. Representatives on the Associated Growers' board of directors are Mr. Hembling and Mr. Edgett. A tax levy of 40 mills, the same as last year, was agreed to at a meeting of the City Council on Monday night. Payment of \$108,872 was made to cream shippers of the Okanagan last year for butterfat. It was shown at the annual meeting of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery in Armstrong. A staff of four men produced 450,000 pounds of butter last year. Mayor L. L. Stewart has called a public meeting for April 12 to discuss plans for the formation of a celebration on July 1 and 2. A splendid musical recital was held on Monday evening in the Empress Theatre when Mrs. F. K. Hodgson of Vancouver, presented a program of songs. F. E. B. Wollaston, P. E. French and Sam McCallan were named valley directors of the B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association at the annual meeting in Kamloops.

Thirty Years Ago—Thursday March 29, 1917.

An important principle which in effect provides for the possible confiscation of irrigation systems for the benefit of the landowners, has been introduced in the new water act amendment, submitted to the Legislature this week by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. Few men in the district or in any part of the Empire have been called to make heavier sacrifices than has John Smith, of Lavington, whose three sons have died on the battlefields of France. George and Alex Smith were killed last year and now comes word of the death of Duncan Smith, aged 19. The third Canadian war loan has been oversubscribed by \$100,000,000. The government called for \$150,000,000 and \$250,000,000 was offered. President Villanue and Secretary Smith, of the Vernon Board of Trade, have requested a grant of not less than \$250 for the current year's work. The Coldstream Municipal Council has passed a motion exempting improvements from taxation for 1917. Army food orders for British Columbia this year will amount to 2,000,000 pounds.

Forty Years Ago—Thursday, March 28, 1907.

A real estate deal was put through last week by which Lieutenant Governor Dunsinuir has purchased T. McMullen's ranch at Short's Point, Okanagan Landing, for the price of \$35,000. The ranch is the finest on the west side of Okanagan Lake, comprising 1,000 acres of which 200 are on a fertile flat, the rest being bench lands. To illustrate the rapid increase of land values in the Okanagan, it may be stated that the whole property was purchased eight years ago for \$5,000 and was acquired by Mr. McMullen, four years later, for \$15,000.

The Man Who Walks Like a Bear

By REIDFORD

MOSCOW CONFERENCE



"Most Anything"

By STUART FLEMING

Because almost every bone in my body aches as I write this, I feel fully qualified to discuss at some length the delights of hiking, a debatable proposition at best. There is really nothing quite so overwhelming as the urge to embark upon a hike into the hills on a sunny spring Sunday. There is nothing quite so dispiriting as the inevitable Monday morning aftermath of swollen ankles and aching thighs. I forewear hiking as often as I succumb to the urge to go hiking. On my record to date, I shall continue to do so for years.

There are just two kinds of hiking. The kind you do by choice and the kind you do of necessity. The first, by exercise of will, can be avoided fairly easily. The latter, dictated by force of circumstances, demands surrender and resigned acceptance. Both are painful. There are such easier methods of securing fresh air and sunshine. The one I am inclined to favor involves no more than sitting in a deck chair on the lawn when the weather is appropriate to such relaxation. The most obvious advantage to this method is that there are no blisters as a consequence. At least, not if it is a soft deck chair.

Feet, those long suffering appendages, usually resent hiking. They endure enough in the normal course of their employment without the added stresses and strains of heavy boots and rough country to depress their hearts. Hiking boots equipped with special ground gripping devices of one kind and another are considered essential by all the best hikers, but to my knowledge no one has ever discovered a satisfactory way of turning a new hiking boot into a comfortable one. It seems that the only way to condition a hiking boot is to hike in it and that is far too painful a thing to be contemplated with equanimity. But you might as well, because there is nothing else for it.

Most people who hike feel compelled to carry large packs containing all manner of equipment designed to ensure greater efficiency in the establishment of camp and the cooking of meals. Most of this equipment looks wonderful in the window of a sporting goods store. Most of it performs most

efficiently when set into operation at the camp site. All of it is much too heavy to carry. The ideal equipment for a hike is really very simple: sturdy boots, heavy socks, old pants and shirt and a jacket with lots of pockets.

The jacket is most essential. In one pocket are two sandwiches. They are flat and fit quite nicely. In another pocket are pipe and tobacco or cigarettes. If you don't smoke a bar of chocolate may be substituted, if you can get it. In another pocket is a flask containing liquid for drinking. Finally, one pocket must contain a book. Any book that you find companionable will do. There are lots of digests or pocket-size novels that suit admirably. With these few things it is possible to keep going all day but the particular advantage of them is psychological. If laden down with all sorts of fancy paraphernalia and therefore tramps for miles over hill and dale. If carrying but the few items listed in this paragraph, you need go only as far as the first pleasant resting place. There you can sink gratefully to the spongy turf and while away several pleasant hours. With any luck, the walk home shouldn't take more than about twenty minutes.

This is more or less incidental to the subject of hiking but a friend of mine always carried with him wherever he went copies of MacNellie Dixon's "The Human Situation" and "The Meditations of Marcus Aurelius." Both are out of print at the moment so you will have to make your own selections.

A reader of this column asked me last week why I do not write something about the condition of Vernon's streets. The explanation of my reticence is herewith given: Owing to the postal regulations governing what can be distributed through the mails and owing to this newspaper's policy with regard to certain words in the English language, no appropriate description of the condition of Vernon streets can be even so much as suggested in this column.

As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

Charles Dickens created a comic character in one of his novels called "Mr. Spenlow." He was a "partner" in a law firm. Whenever anybody asked the visible lawyer for anything that the lawyer was not willing to give, the lawyer would say that he would have to ask consent from Mr. Spenlow. Nobody ever saw this "Spenlow," but he said "no" more frequently than Mr. Molotov.

I often suspect that the western powers—Britain and the United States—are using Russia as a sort of "Mr. Spenlow" in their policy toward Canada and other so-called "small powers."

Mr. Charles Murphy, speaking for the United States, has just made a forthright plea for participation by Canada in the peace making with Germany. But it seems strange that Britain and the United States should have waited till after the Moscow Conference was actually underway before they began to press for inclusion of Canada, Australia and others like us.

A British spokesman at Moscow rather gave the show away when he said that his government favored bringing Canada and other such nations into the discussions AFTER the Big Four foreign ministers had pounded out the general outline of the peace with Germany.

That is just another way of saying that they want to use Canada and others to play the same role that we played in the peace treaties with the lesser Axis states—to strengthen the hands of the British and Americans in their final arguments with the Russians, but not to share in inflating policies which might have precluded such arguments in the first place.

If the British and American governments were really much more eager than the Russians to have Canada, Australia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and others in the peace making on a basis of equality with the Big Four, surely the time to have said so was when the preliminary arrangements were being made. Neither the British Foreign Office nor the U.S. State Department made the slightest gesture towards inclusion of Canada until long after our Minister of External Affairs, Mr. St. Laurent, had made his kick.

Now both Britain and the U.S. loudly champion the right of Canada and others to be heard. It's too little and too late.

There is a good way to test the sincerity of the big powers on this matter. If Britain and the United States are in earnest let them come clean for inclusion of Australia, New Zealand, India, Canada—and all others that shared the actual fighting—in the making of peace for Japan.

Let Canada, and all the others that actually fought Japan, be included from the beginning—not brought in AFTER everything has been out and dried by the big fellows.

General MacArthur is right in urging an early peace for Japan. There are far fewer obstacles to

early completion of that peace than there are to peace with Germany.

A reader asks me to explain why I favor outright annexation by the United States of the Pacific Islands taken from Japan, rather than U.N. trusteeship.

The answer is simple. In either event, the United States will be in complete physical control. But if the islands are simply held "in Trust," the inhabitants of those islands have no more guaranteed rights than have, say, the residents of Palestine under the British-held mandate.

The "guardian" power is judge of what is to be done or left undone.

Under annexation the natives of the islands would get the same rights as any other citizens of the United States.

I would sooner see the United States go into Greece to annex the country outright, and to take it over lock, stock and barrel as the 49th state of the U.S.A., than I would see hypocritical intervention, such as is proposed.

For under 1947 imperialism, such as is proposed, the United States will inevitably be driven into something very close to Fascist rule. It will (as Time admits) be compelled to support the rotten government of Greece under the king who brought in Fascism before.

I AM NOT suggesting that the U.S. invade Greece. But I am suggesting that, when big powers like the U.S. do move in on the other countries for military reasons, open and above-board annexation would give the inhabitants individually something for what they lose nationally.

Forever England

London Bridge is not falling down, but the White Cliffs of Dover are. Conservative Englishmen are asking whether it isn't enough for the Labor Government to let half of Ash slip through its fingers without letting Dover Cliffs slip into the sea. The Cabinet, however, like the cliffs, will weather the crisis caused by the crumbling away of a quarter of a million tons of soft chalk surface.

Strictly speaking, the crisis is not an unusual one. There have been slips before. Erosion by the wind and pounding by the sea cause a normal wear and tear on the cliffs. Recently wartime bombardments and phenomenal cold have accentuated the process. The cliffs that looked on Caesar's invasion and the evacuation from Dunkirk are not tumbling into the Channel out of sheer protest against Socialism.

If the White Cliffs be a symbol of British conservatism, then we can say that they are taking an exceptional beating, are yielding when necessary to the importunate tides of progress (as they have always done), and are sending out into the universal currents of mankind the elements of a soil "that is forever England."

—Christian Science Monitor.

Democracy's Fight For Life

The disclosure made by Pat Sullivan, lately a Communist and chairman of the Seaman's Union, as to the extent to which Communist agents have penetrated Canadian labor organizations, confirms both a belief widely held by the public and charges made by other labor leaders.

Mr. Sullivan, who is now in hiding lest an "unavoidable accident" befall him, admits he was a Communist but proclaims he has abandoned that ideological faith. He named 17 officers of his own union, who, he declared, are Communist agents. And he claims there are other unions equally permeated with and dominated by Communists.

It is one of the privileges conferred by democracy that every individual may hold whatever political beliefs he chooses. It is the privilege of these men to be Communists. But it is not their privilege and cannot be made permissible by any stretching of democratic rights for them to be agents for another country particularly one which has recently been engaged in espionage against Canada. Nor is it permissible for them to use the democratic privilege of political freedom to disguise their activities for a foreign country as an exercising of the political freedom Canada allows.

Today democracy is fighting for its existence in every country where it has heretofore flourished. Its fight is against those who would impose political dictatorship and authoritarianism as a substitute for political and economic freedom. Today the authoritarian ideology is represented solely by Communism and Russia is the one powerful Communist nation. That Communist beliefs and Russian expansionism are inextricably associated, the one serving the other, has been made evident by the espionage episode a year ago as well as by Pat Sullivan's disclosures. They serve the same gods. The direct objective of Communist agents is to so disrupt the democratic countries that they will collapse or become impotent in the face of the common advance of Russia and Communism.

Pat Sullivan's disclosures reveal that the Communist penetration goes deep into the life of Canada and the United States. They show that not a few labor unions have come under their domination and that many other organizations have come under their attention.

During the war Moscow dissolved, or reportedly dissolved, the Third International, but it is becoming evident that the dissolution was a gesture only and that the activities now being carried on within the democracies are just as effective in forming fifth columns as anything that was done when the machinery and its agents were known as the Third International.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Atom's Debut In Industry

How long will it be before atomic energy can be utilized effectively in peacetime industries?

Natural scientists attached to the United States delegation to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission now believe five years is as good a guess as any.

In what fields of peacetime industry or activity is atomic energy likely to be utilized first?

In the opinion of these same natural scientists there are two fields: (a) chemistry, (b) power.

At the present time it is possible to produce from nuclear fission 450 radioactive elements or isotopes, to use the current atomic jargon. According to Dr. Arthur H. Compton, leading physicist, and Ray Jeffries, vice-president and general manager of the Chemical Department of the General Electric Company the vast majority of these 450 isotopes ultimately will be used in various fields of commercial chemistry and also in medical research.

In the field of power, extensive experiments are now under way to drive turbines with the heat produced in an atomic chain reaction. As a result of these experiments, it is said, the early use of atomic power in airplanes and automobiles can be anticipated.

One important difficulty in this connection which must be worked out is the danger of radiation. To prevent fissionable radioactive elements from throwing out lethal rays an effective form of shield will have to be devised. Such shields, of course, have been developed in plants where atomic bombs are manufactured, but they are too bulky to be used in small power units such as automobiles and airplanes require.

The two biggest engineering problems in converting nuclear energy to peacetime uses, according to U.N. experts, are getting structural materials which will withstand the high temperatures of an atomic pile and the development of methods to get the heat out of the system.

An atomic power pile will not explode like an atomic bomb, but unless the heat is conducted away fast enough the pile will melt.

Atomic power for naval vessels and for use in out-of-the-way places where other fuels are not available, such as perhaps the antarctic, are suggested as early applications.

Among the most intriguing early uses of atomic energy for peacetime purposes, the U.N. experts state, are the manufacture of artificial food and the harnessing of the great power of the sun.

One of the most promising by-products of atomic research is a new type of carbon of atomic weight 4, two units heavier than ordinary carbon. "Here is a wide vista of opportunity opened up as a result of the availability of the carbon 14 isotope," one authority explained. "Organic chemists, biochemists, and physiologists have dreamed for years of the day when a radioactive isotope or carbon suitable for tracer (atom-tagged) investigations should become available."

"It is in the field of biochemistry, both organic and physical, that the carbon isotopes will have their greatest usefulness."

"It is not out of the question that a complete understanding of the photosynthetic mechanism (the mechanism whereby plants build up food and store up solar energy) might give man the ability to synthesize food and fuel at will, using this principle. This would give rise to a literal harnessing of the sun's energy."

—The Christian Science Monitor.

Stop Drinking—or Driving

According to figures released by the Utah Tax Commission, the list of motor vehicle drivers who had their licenses revoked during the past year for drunken driving has lengthened. The increase is registered at 77 per cent. A reporter for this newspaper has ascertained that 1,201 motorists' operator licenses were revoked or suspended in 1946, as compared with 763 for the previous year.

It also is revealed that, of the 1,201 revocations, 560 were recorded against drunken drivers, confessed or convicted. These figures would not be so startling were it not for the number of fatalities on the highways and other thoroughfares of the State.

Other States have the same unvarnished problem to ponder. In an address delivered to a "highway safety" meeting of Automotive Engineers and the U.S. Motor Transportation Association held in Los Angeles recently, a patrol captain said:

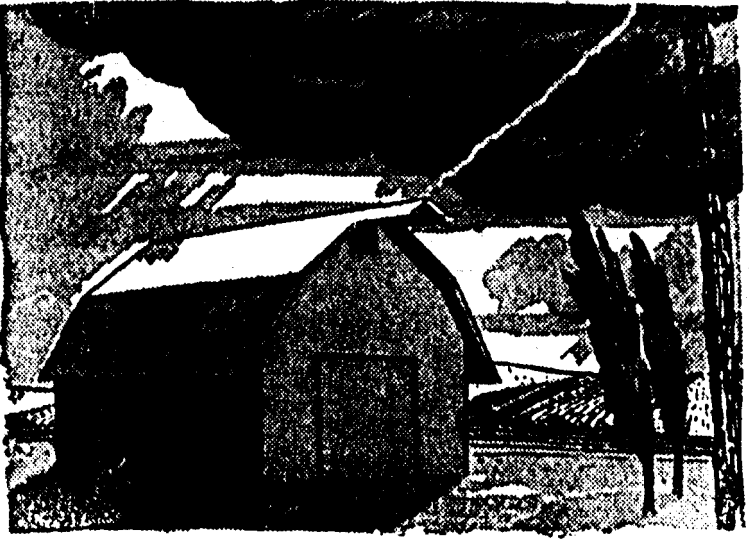
"It's true that in murder there are the elements of premeditation, intent and malice, but in highway deaths there are the elements of carelessness, neglect and disregard."

The admonition of a Los Angeles traffic judge to a pentitent killer driving, he lectured by all: "stop drinking or stop driving—you can't do both."

—Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune.

Schoolboy Traffic Patrol Organized in Kamloops

KAMLOOPS—In the hope of promoting traffic consciousness among school children and thus obviating tragic street accidents, Kamloops Kinsmen Club will bring about re-education of the Schoolboy Traffic Patrol which was so effective here in prewar years.



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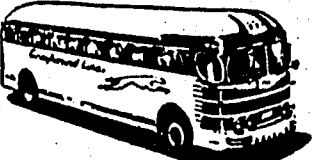
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Princesses Relax in South African Setting

Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret take time out between public appearances during their South African tour to indulge in one of their favorite recreations—riding. Here they are shown taking a brisk canter along the beach at East London, on the Eastern coast of South Africa.

SCREEN FLASHES

Coming to the Capitol on Friday and Saturday is Walt Disney's "Make Mine Music," the newest full-length Technicolor feature produced by the wizard of animation, and which offers the breadth and daring with which he has ransacked the world of music.

The production runs the gamut from the symphonic to the swing idiom, from subtle satire in tone to the broadest of comedy, from traditional songs to melodies which are formidable candidates for the hit parade.

The list of vocal performers is alone impressive, including Dinah Shore, Benny Goodman, Nelson Eddy, the Andrews Sisters, Andy Russell, Jerry Colonna, the King's Men, Ken Darby's Choir, and the Pied Pipers.

When a motion picture is preceded by critical judgment which lists it as one of the outstanding productions of the season, its actual showing is awaited by theatre-goers with intense interest.

This is the situation with regard to "Suspense," which opens an engagement at the Capitol theatre on Monday. Its all-star cast is headed by Belita, Barry Sullivan, Bonita Granville, Albert Dekker and Eugene Pallette.

Though it features elaborate and especially beautiful ice-skating numbers—performed by the incomparable Belita—the tense drama of its plot overshadows its more spectacular aspects.

Jesse James, the Daltons, Sam Bass and Belle Starr are a few of the lawless and picturesque figures of the old Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma region, who are made to loom out of the past currently in "Badman's Territory," which comes to the Capitol Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Randolph Scott and Ann Richards, lovely Australian screen star, carry the love interest in "Badman's Territory." George "Gabby" Hayes lends his special brand of comedy. Other principals represent noted law-breakers who carried on bank raids with ready six-gun and rifle, or caroused in certain friendly towns which were beyond the law.

Take a jigger of British charm, add a dash of Continental verve and Latin American zest, blend well with American pep and you have the cast that makes "Club Havana," the new dramatic hit coming next to the Empress Theatre, as easy to take as champagne.

Margaret Lindsay, Tom Neal, Don Douglas, and Isabella have the cast. Carlos Molina supplies the music.

The action takes place during one evening in a night club, with the club itself serving as background for a series of dramatic incidents which involve the lives of the guests.

The second feature at the Empress, Thursday to Saturday, is "Perilous Holiday," starring Pat O'Brien.

When an F.B.I. agent is killed on the high seas, Charlie Chan is confronted with one of his most mysterious cases in "Dangerous Money," which opens next Monday at the Empress Theatre.

The late Sidney Toler, in his starring role as the wise Chinese detective, gives another convincing likable performance, and Gloria Warren, an English girl, is excellent in the leading feminine part.

Second feature on the double bill stars Chester Morris in "One Way to Love."

Petitioners Late in Protesting Zoning

KELOWNA—Despite a petition signed by 71 people opposing the construction of another grocery store in their district, City Council is determined not to enter the dispute.

"There was no opposition to the new zone when a public meeting was called some time ago," declared Alderman Jack Horn. "There seems to be only on alternative if people are opposed to this man building a store, and that is for someone to buy the lot."

"It might be very easy to start a counter-petition," remarked Alderman Jack Horn.

"One of the reasons the zone was changed was so that people would have a chance to improve their property. If there's a store there now, I don't see any objection to two," said Alderman S. Miller.

Improve Falkland Rail Yard Approach, Loading

FALKLAND, March 24.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, the president complimented the committee on highways and transportation for its activity and success. Shortly after the delegation had interviewed the Canadian National officials the company had arranged to send three carloads of cinders for road repair at Falkland, had indicated intention to conduct negotiations to provide suitable entry and loading facility and also to provide improvement at West-wold.

The day of the meeting is to be changed from the third Tuesday to the third Monday.

The meeting appointed A. Moser as representative on the local committee being set up in advisory capacity to the Bureau of Reconstruction.

Mrs. W. W. Lynes was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Anglican Guild. The highest attendance yet recorded answered the roll call, 21 ladies being present. The flour sack competition proved very popular, and many excellent pieces of work were brought in. Three entrants tied for first place, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Croisbie, the latter winning in the draw. This month 25 cents was handed to each lady as token money, the idea being to double it before the next meeting.

Seek Water Supply

The chosen representatives of each community organization met Wednesday evening to form the local committee of the Bureau of Reconstruction. Delegates are as follows: Community Association, Homer Churchill; Board of Trade, A. Moser; Rod and Gun Club, R. T. Churchill; Canadian Legion, B. Trump; W. Macdonald was elected chairman, and T. R. Anderson secretary. A very worthwhile discussion followed, and produced many suggestions, chief of these being that if the community is to attract outsiders, a proper water and sewage disposal system must be installed. The suggestion was made that perhaps a provincial engineer might be available to go over the several sources of water supply, and report as to the best choice. The committee will take back to their various organizations proposals to hold a town clean-up day, and arrangements made to haul away all garbage at certain specified intervals. This would be a step in helping mosquito control.

In this connection Teddy Anderson stated that when he had been in the army he had contracted a form of malaria, while training in Louisiana. The army camp had very strict garbage disposal rules, and garbage was burned, but tea and coffee grounds were not disposed of, and the malarial mosquito had used these as breeding grounds.

Roads Blamed

The opinion was generally expressed that when power is made available, small industries will want to locate here, and now is the time to begin taking steps with that end in view. A planing mill and a cheese factory were two of the suggestions discussed. Mr. Moser, always a booster for the tourist industry, told the meeting that every car coming from the states by way of Osoyoos, and up the Okanagan, spends a hundred dollars on gas, oil, cabins, etc., by the time it reaches Vancouver, but that he

had knowledge that, many cars turned back at Vernon, because of bad roads.

The Legion representative reported that the Legion was taking steps to have the blood clinic call in Falkland when it goes down the Okanagan, and that they expect to have as many as possible persons blood typed, so that in emergencies, it will not be necessary to send several people to have blood typed.

The Red Cross campaign is going splendidly, Miss Shirley Fryer, treasurer, reports. To date upwards of \$140 has been subscribed.

Comments on EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

My neighbor John Williams was talking the other day about how important our export trade is to us.

"You know, Don," he said, "a lot of Canadians don't realize what it means to have world markets for our grain and hogs. But history shows now that not even the strongest countries can get along without selling to others."

Well, I agreed with John all right, but I reminded him it isn't only a matter of produce like grain and hogs. Especially to us, the things called "invisible" exports like the tourist trade and life insurance are vital too.

Did you know that about 40 per cent of all the life insurance with Canadian companies has been sold to people outside Canada—in 64 other countries? No other country "exports" that much life insurance. Our companies must be pretty famous for their efficiency and their safety.

Life Insurance is a business built for everybody, a great enterprise which protects the future of more than four million policyholders and their loved ones. Life Insurance offers a systematic and easy way to save. Consult an authorized agent about a plan best suited to your requirements.

Fined \$25 on Morals Count

Charged with keeping a common bawdy house, Tuiyemom Nishinda pleaded not guilty before Police Magistrate William Morley in City Police Court on Monday morning, but was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in jail.

The Japanese occupied the room in a local rooming house of which Mrs. Margaret Whiting was convicted of being an inmate.



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DELIVERIES
COLDSTREAM—Tuesday and Friday Morning. Orders to be in by 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

TOMATO JUICE		FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON AT MARKET PRICES		Ewings Creamy Custard, 3 oz., 4 for .25c	
Bulmans				Savoy Custard, 4 oz. .50c	
1 tin	12c			Harry Horne's Custard, 16 oz. .37c	
5 tins	58c			McLaren's Custard Powder, 16 oz. .30c	
10 tins	1.12			Pie Filling, 16 oz. .50c	
COOKED MEATS				SODAS	
Bologna, lb.	32c			Ormond's, salted or plain, lb.	26c
Macaroni and Cheese Loaf, lb.	39c			Red Arrow, salted or plain, lb.	26c
Fry Ham, lb.	69c			I.B.C., salted or plain, lb.	26c
Combination Loaf, lb.	50c			Christie's, salted or plain, lb.	26c
Swiss Cheese, lb.	1.10				
Carnation Shortening, lb.	30c				
<p>SPECIAL White Figs Black Figs Dried Apricots Per lb. 25c</p>		<p>REGULAR OR FINE GRIND 1 lb. 47c 1/2 lb. 25c</p>		<p>Redeem your Post's Grape Nuts and Grape Nut Flakes Coupons at the Bay Grocery</p>	

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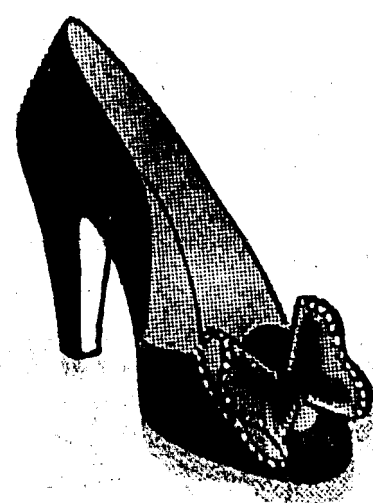


Easter Fashion Parade

SEE OUR FASHION PARADE WINDOWS

OUR WINDOWS HAVE THE SPIRIT OF SPRINGTIME AND WE INVITE YOU TO VIEW SPRING FASHIONS

You will see the newest style-highlights—cutaway suits, suits with peplums, Spring's little overcoats—loose-fitting shorties with smart rounded shoulders—Charming printed afternoon dresses for the slim silhouette with overskirt treatment, bustle effects and bows and sashes. Casual sportswear you'll love—and gay little play clothes for the kiddies.



Spring Styles



Janet Lees for Easter

Glamorous Pumps that will put the finishing touch to your Easter ensemble. Black Suede Strap with open toe; Black and Brown High Front Pump with closed toe or bows on front. High or Cuban heels. Widths AA to C. Sizes 5 to 10.

LADIES' EASTER SHOES

7.75

To complete your Easter wardrobe a pair of these Black Calf Step-in Pumps with ornamental fronts and Cuban heels. Then there is a Brown Calf Tie with walking heels for your tweeds. Widths AA to B. Sizes 5 to 9

BALLERINA FOR TEEN AGERS

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Brown soft, smooth calf leathers will give the teen-age girls a smart and well-dressed look. Made on combination last to give a good snug fitting that prevents slipping. Widths A to C. Sizes 4½ to 8.

BLACK AND BROWN SUEDE, 4.50

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Ever-popular dickies of sheer rayon. With jabots edged with pretty cotton lace. V-neck and high-fitting necklines. Finished with cotton binding and ties at sides. Exquisite for suit flattery. Colors Pink and White.

COLLARS

79c

Spic and span dickie-type collars of fine pique. In Peter-Pan and V-Neck styles. Suitable for dresses and sweaters. White only.

OTHERS 1.00

COSTUME JEWELLERY

3.00

Sparkling rhinestone jewellery in novel designs. Set of three pins—of three birds in flight—a charming set for evening wear. Maple Leafs, Horse Heads, Hearts, and dual pins, all in beautiful rhinestone. Also chatelaines. OTHERS 5.00 AND 7.00

HOSIERY

1.29 pr.

ON SALE SATURDAY
300 Pairs 45-gauge Nylon substandard hose. Sizes 9 to 10½. Colors Sunlure and Twilight.

SPRING SUITS

29.50

The New Look For Spring

This year it's Suits! They boast a new longer jacket and pencil slim skirts. Fancy stitched or studded details on sleeves and lapel fronts. Exciting new colors in covert cloth, herringbone tweeds. Sizes 12 to 20.

OTHERS AT 25.00

FLATTERING MILLINERY

4.95

This spring wear a flattering feminine tailored hat—the perfect partner for your new spring outfit. Here are rollers, open crowns, cloches, derbys, berets and Homburgs—in Navy, Black, Brown, Spice and Grey fur felts with chic ribbons and veil trim.



LADIES' BLOUSES

3.50

Show off your Eastern suit with one of these smart rayon crepe blouses. Smartly trimmed with rayon braid and eyelet around neckline. Gold only. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20.

LADIES' SPRING COATS

29.50

Coat Silhouette 1947! Free and unrestrained lines of fine wool, collarless shorties, jaunty tweeds... that suggest a casual stroll — ¾ and full-length coats with graceful long lines flattering to any figure type — full fashionable sleeves with neat tight cuffs. Sizes 12 to 40.

Men's Spring Suits

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS

37.50

We have a fine selection of worsteds, in both single and double-breasted models. Pleated trousers with zipper fly. Various shades of Browns, Blues, Greys and Black, in fancy stripes. Sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S FELT HATS

7.00

Made from a genuine fur felt, unlined or with satin lining, leather sweatband—a colorful feather, with each hat. Colors Brown, Pecan, Heron Blue, Teal, Radio, Grey. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾.

MEN'S SWEATERS

3.89

Knit in a fancy stitch from all-wool yarns. V-Neck, elastic rib waistband. Colors: Canary and White. Sizes, Small, Medium and Large.

MEN'S CRAFTSMAN OXFORDS

8.00

Complete your Easter outfit with a pair of Craftsman Oxfords and you will be up-to-the-minute for style. Black or Browns in Calf or Scotch Grains with Blucher or Balmoral style. Light or heavy weight leather soles. Widths B to E. Sizes 6 to 11.

BOYS' OXFORDS

For Easter

3.95

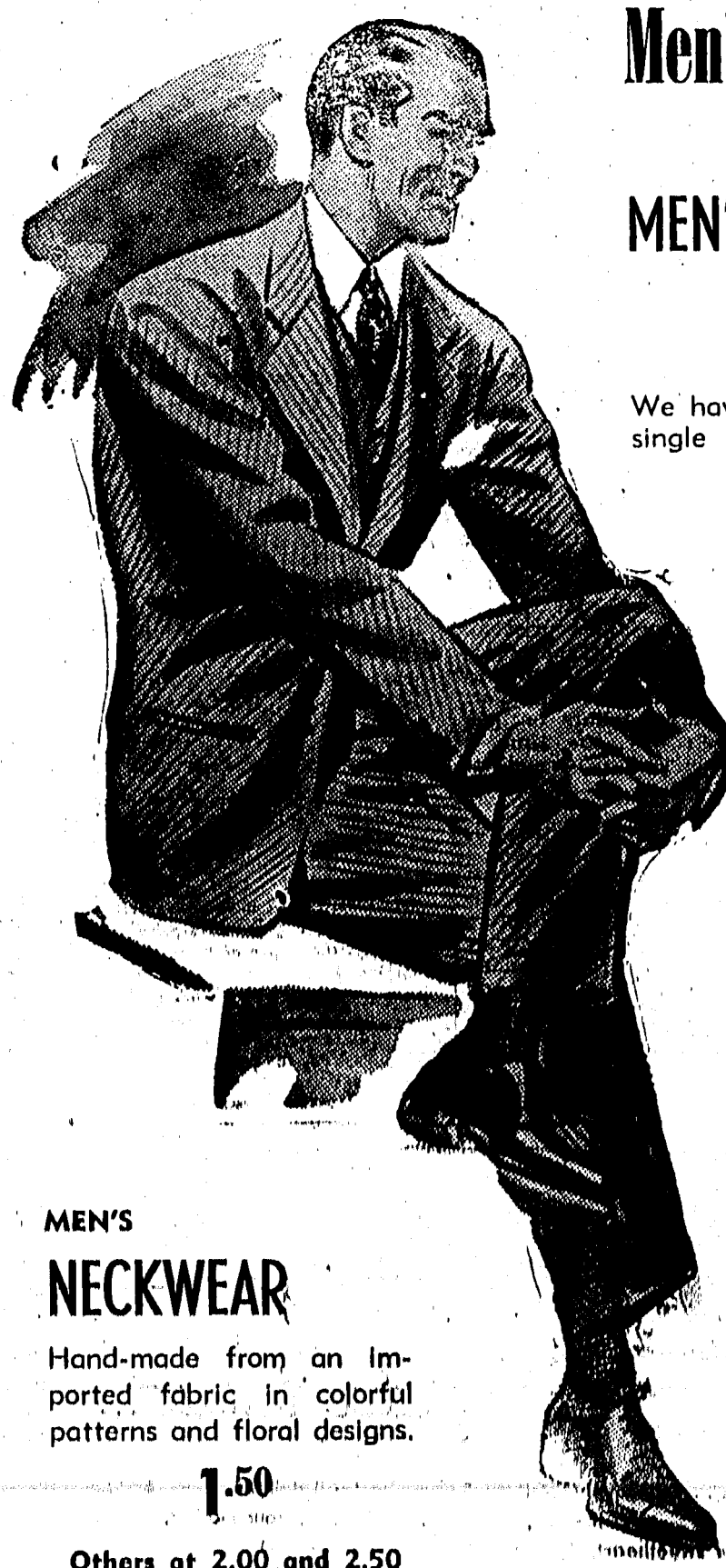
Boys, your Easter outfit will be complete with a pair of these smart Black Blucher cut Oxfords with stout leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5½.



MEN'S SPRING TRAMPERS

7.50

For the young man! He will like these for their lightness and easy slip-on style. Brown softy Elk leather with flexible leather soles. These will smarten up your Spring outfit. Sizes 6 to 10.



MEN'S NECKWEAR

Hand-made from an imported fabric in colorful patterns and floral designs.

1.50

Others at 2.00 and 2.50

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